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DUFFY and MARNELL—September 4, 1928, at St. John's, Blackrock, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. D. O'Gorman, C.C., Thomas, second son of the late Patrick and Mrs. Duffy, of Blackrock, to Kathleen, eldest daughter of the late Walter Marnell, of Reeverstown, Mullinahone, County Tipperary, and of Mrs. Marnell, of 3 Waltham terrace, Blackrock.

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DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 8.

FAWCETT—September 26, 1928, Peter Fawcett, aged 25, only son of George and Rebecca Fawcett, Camira. Funeral to Rosenallis family burial ground to-morrow (Friday) at 3 o'clock (new time).

FITZPATRICK—September 18, 1928, at his Ranch, Saticoy, Ventura, California, suddenly, of heart failure, Oliver Thomas Edward (Toby), youngest son of the late Reverend Frederick and Lady Olivia FitzPatrick.

HIGGINBOTHAM—September 25, 1928, at her residence, Tombreane House, Carnew, Helena Jane, widow of the late Henry Higginbotham. Funeral to-day (Thursday) to Carnew at 1 o'clock (new time).

HUTCHINSON—September 26, 1928, at 51 Grove Park, Rathmines, Annie Letitia, eldest daughter of the late David Wilson and Mrs. Hutchinson. Funeral private.

MOODY—September 25, 1928, at Castle Farm, Lismore, William Henry Moody, dearly-loved husband of Annie Moody, aged 52 years. "Severed only till He come." Funeral to Lorum, by motor-hearse, to-day (Thursday) at 3 o'clock (summer time).

MOORE—September 26, 1928, at Cremorgan, Timahoe, Queen's County, Henry Moore, J.P., D.L., in his 86th year. Funeral private.

MOYLE—September 26, 1928, Mary Frances Xavier Moyle, eldest daughter of the late John and Mary Moyle, Corbalis, Stackallen, County Meath, and niece of the late Doctor William Moyle, Kilberry, Navan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

MURRAY—September 25, 1928, at 39 Upper Drumcondra road, Jane, beloved wife of Doctor P. J. Murray. Deeply regretted by her husband and family. R.I.P. Funeral private.

O'NEILL—September 26, 1928, at his residence, Main street, Carrickmacross, James, brother of the late Rev. P. S. O'Neill, P.P., Tempo. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Joseph's, Carrickmacross, to-morrow (Friday), September 28, at 3 o'clock (new time).

PENTONY—September 24, 1928, Dr. Eugene Paul Pentony, Middlesbrough, youngest much-loved son of the late John and Rose Pentony, Beechmount, Navan. R.I.P.

SHECKLETON—September 25, 1928, at her residence, Maio, Bailieborough, Mar, relict of late Alexander Sheckleton, aged 81 years. "Thy will be done." Funeral to Bailieborough to-day (Thursday) at 3 o'clock (new time).

SMYTH—September 24, 1928, in Dublin, after a long illness, Alfred John, second son of Thomas Smyth, Preston, Abbeyleix. Funeral Service took place at Abbeyleix Church yesterday (Wednesday) at 5 o'clock.

SWAN—September 26, 1928, at 24 (St. Andrew's) Ballymon road, Glasnevin, Belia Lily Swan. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. John McCleery wishes to return his sincere thanks to all those who sent messages of sympathy in his recent bereavement, and hopes they will accept this acknowledgment.

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And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 25th day of October next the said Executors will proceed to administer the Estate of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been received.

Dated 25th day of September, 1928.

R. W. MacNEICE, Solicitor for the Executors, 12 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

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after 3 Radox foot-baths

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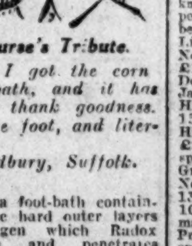

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I believe that most men who go grumbling to their work lie as they grumble.—Mr. Robert Lynd.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Edinburgh well supplied Store Cattle and Sheep, good Bullocks in firm demand—At Glasgow, Irish Cattle sold well—Wakefield, Irish firm—Sugar reduced at Greenock—Tin easier—Rubber dearer—Indian Tea at auction steady.

CATTLE.

WAKEFIELD.—Large show, but trade quiet. Small shearling sheep 1/2½ per lb., medium 1/1, large 1/-, ewes 7d. to 8d., tups 6d., lambs 1/1 to 1/3. Best English beef 9½d. to 10d. per lb., secondary 9d., fat cows and bulls 7d. to 8d., and Irish 9d. to 9½d. Cattle, 365; sheep, 994.

EDINBURGH.—Fair supplies of store sheep and cattle. Late rates for sheep maintained. Good bullocks in firm demand. Half-bred lambs sold to 50/-, Suffolk cross lambs to 45/-, polled bullocks to £23 10/-, stirks to £16. Cows a fair trade, best to £36.

GLASGOW.—440 Scotch, 195 Irish cattle. Quality still very scarce, sold well, others difficult to cash at last prices. Good Scotch 65/- to 70/-, with extreme 75/-. Best Irish 47/- to 51/- per live cwt. 11,280 sheep; sharper trade, all classes slightly dearer. Down lambs 68/6, crosses 61/6, half-breds 61/-, half-bred ewes 58/6, blackfaced 44/6.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—A quiet tone pervaded the market for floating and forward cargoes and prices tended easier, especially for low-grade Canadian. White Pacific September-October, also October-November sellers 47/-, No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-November 46/3, No. 2 do. 44/9, No. 3 do. 43/-, No. 4 do. 41/3, Rosafe 63lbs. October 42/9, Australian January 47/6. Parcels closed firm for Canadian, with rather more speculative inquiry on Continental account. No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-November to Liverpool sold 45/9, and German, on sample, prompt, London 40/-; No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-November at 46/- to 46/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE firm and sellers reserved; Plate steamer, 5,200 tons, September shipment, sold 37/-, do. afloat sellers 36/9 to 37/6, as to size and position; October 37/9, November 38/-, December 38/6. Parcels steadier; Plate September-October sold 36/7½ to 36/6, 36/7½, October-November 36/10½ to 36/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet and occasionally the turn easier; No. 3 Canadian Western September-October sellers 30/6, No. 4 do. 29/6, and No. 2 Federal American September-October 27/9 per 400lbs. Other descriptions unaltered. OATS quieter for Canadian; Plate f.a.q. December-January, also January-February sellers 24/-, No. 2 Canadian Western October-November 28/9, No. 3 do. 27/3 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—Quiet conditions prevailed at the mid-weekly market, which was thinly attended. Breadstuffs easy, but feeders firm to dearer. WHEAT easier for Canadian grades. No. 3 Northern Manitoba ex ship 45/3, No. 4 Vancouver 43/9, Atlantic 43/3, new crop Manitoba October-November No. 1 48/9, No. 2 46/-, No. 3 45/- ex ship, Rosafe 63lbs. ex ship to arrive 44/6 per 496lbs. English new 9/- to 9/3 per 112lbs. FLOUR quiet. London standard grade 36/-, town whites 37/-, patents 38/- to 39/- per sack, delivered in the Home Counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in the London districts. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 34/- to 36/6, Minneapolis 35/- to 37/-, Australian 31/9 to 33/- ex store. On c.i.f. terms Manitoba top patents September quoted 33/6 to 34/6, export ditto 31/6 to 32/6, Ontario winter patents 35/- to 36/-, Australian 32/- to 32/6 per 280lbs. MAIZE firmer. Plate landed 39/-, ditto ex ship to arrive 37/6, September-October 37/6, October-November 38/-, November-December 38/6 per 480lbs. Yellow maize meal £10 10/- ex wharf, white African ex ship to arrive £8 12/6, yellow ditto £8 17/6 per ton. BARLEY dull. Californian ex store 44/- to 54/-, Oregon 59/-, Chilian brewing 44/- to 53/-, Australian 52/- to 56/-, Smyrna 44/- to 50/- per 448lbs. Algerian-Tunisian ex ship 31/6, Persian ex ship 30/-, No. 3 Canadian Western ex ship 32/3, No. 2 Federal American 28/9 per 400lbs. English new malting 10/3 to 15/-, feed 9/- to 10/- per 112lbs. OATS quiet. La Plata 27/3, No. 2 Canadian Western 32/-, No. 3 ditto 29/6, No. 2 Canadian feed 27/3, mixed Canadian feed 22/6, Chilian tawny 28/3, ditto white 31/- to 32/-, all landed, per 320lbs. English new black and grey 8/3 to 9/3, white 8/6 to 9/6 per 112lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS easier. Broad digestive bran 7/9 to 8/-, middlings 8/9, fine ditto 10/-, feed oatmeal 9/6, light oats 8/-, No. 1 oat feed 10/6, ground oats 12/3 ex mill per cwt. Oatmeal quiet at the recent decline. London made flaked 24/-, rolled oats 21/-, fine cut 20/-, medium and coarse pinhead 20/-, whole groats 19/6 ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Following easier American markets, forward deliveries of WHEAT here gave way fairly during early trading, but prices afterwards recovered partially on better demand and sellers showing more reserve; then fluctuated moderately, though sharply advanced during late afternoon, and, with better cables, showed a partial improvement on Tuesday night. C.i.f. parcels wheat No. 1 Manitoba October-November sold at 45/9, and Rosario-Santa Fe (63lbs.) October 42/6 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate afloat, August-September and September-October sold at 36/9 to 37/-, October-November 37/- to 37/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot quiet at about late rates. Maize spot parcels firm and River Plate dearer at 7/11½ per cental. FLOUR in better demand and prices officially unchanged; straightrun 33/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental lower, then fluctuated moderately, but rapidly advanced during late afternoon, and the market closing firm, unchanged to ½d. over Tuesday night. River Plate maize options closed 1d to 1½d. and American mixed ½d. to ½d. dearer.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental meets only a moderate demand, while Irish moves only to a moderate extent at the recent decline, and American generally quietly steady, with late prices repeated for all descriptions. HAMS remain firm, with a fair demand, and prices still tend upwards owing to limited supplies, especially for 14 to 16lbs. average, which are difficult to find. Shoulders quietly steady and unaltered. LARD on the spot, with further reduced c.i.f. quotations, has given way a further 3d. to 6d. per cwt.; prime steam now offered at 65/- to 66/- and American refined 67/- to 69/- per cwt., with a fair demand for the latter. CHEESE remains quietly steady at late rates. BUTTER still quiet, the recent decline in values failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. EGGS steady at 16/- to 17/6 per 120 for Irish fresh hen, and duck nominal.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies to market yesterday 2,116 tons—702 tons British and Irish produce and 1,414 tons imported. BEEF—A dragging trade for fresh; chilled in moderate request at about recent levels. Scotch short sides 7/- to 8/-, ditto long sides 6/8 to 7/2, English long sides 4/8 to 5/6, Irish ditto 5/- to 5/8, Irish (Birkenhead killed) 4/8 to 5/4; Argentine hind quarters (chilled) 4/8 to 5/2, ditto fore quarters (chilled) 3/- to 3/2, Uruguayan hind quarters (chilled) 4/6 to 4/8, ditto fore quarters (chilled) 2/9 to 2/10, Brazilian hind quarters (chilled) 4/- to 4/2, ditto fore quarters (chilled) 2/6 to 2/7, Australian hind quarters (frozen) 3/6 to 3/8, ditto crops (frozen) 2/8 to 2/10. MUTTON—Quiet demand, prices showing little alteration. Scotch 6/8 to 7/4, ditto tegs 7/4 to 7/8, English 6/- to 7/4, ditto tegs 6/8 to 7/4, ditto ewes 3/8 to 4/8, New Zealand wethers 4/8 to 5/4, ditto ewes 4/- to 4/4, Australian wethers 4/- to 4/6. LAMB—Scotch hill 6/4 to 7/8, Irish 6/4 to 7/4, ditto English killed 6/8 to 7/4, New Zealand 6/8 to 7/2, Australian 6/- to 6/6. PORK—Fair inquiry, but quotations easier; English, under 10st. 7/4 to 7/8, ditto 10 to 15st. 6/6 to 7/4, ditto 15 to 20st. 5/8 to 6/4; Irish crate 6/4 to 7/8, New Zealand 5/- to 5/6, Argentine 4/6 to 5/6, sows (fat) 4/4 to 4/6. VEAL—A slow trade at lower rates; English fat 5/8 to 8/-, ditto bobbies 4/- to 5/-. POULTRY, GAME, etc.—Good demand, at per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follows:—Surrey chicken (per lb) 1/5 to 1/8, country 1/2 to 1/5, Irish 1/1 to 1/5, Belgian 1/6 to 1/7, Dutch 1/1 to 1/3; country ducklings 1/1 to 1/3, Aylesbury 1/2 to 1/4; English hens (old) 9d. to 11d., Irish 8d. to 9d.; English geese 8d. to 11d., Irish 8d. to 10d.; rabbits, wild, 6d. to 9d.; Egyptian quail (each) 9d. to 3/3; grouse, best young 5/9 to 6/9, old 2/- to 2/3; partridges, young 3/- to 4/-, old 1/3 to 1/6. EGGS (per 120)—English new laid, grade 1 19/- to 21/-, grade 2 16/6 to 17/-; Danish, 15½-16lbs. 15/6 to 16/-, 18lbs. 17/3 to 17/6; Dutch, brown 17/6 to 17/-, mixed 16/- to 17/3, duck 14/6 to 15/-; Belgian 15/- to 16/-; French, all browns 17/6 to 18/-, mixed 15/- to 15/6; Brittany 12/9 to 13/-.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Usual small mid-week supply. Demand fair, except for York cabbage, which was hard to clear. Sales—York cabbage, per load 8/- to 10/-, extra 20/-; cauliflowers, dozen, 1/4 to 1/6; Swede turnips, cwt., 1/6 to 2/-; apples, tray, 1/6 to 2/6, and cucumbers 2/- to 4/- dozen.

CORK BUTTER.—Market continues unchanged. Creameries, 175/- to 179/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies consisted of 139 boxes from one steam trawler, 10 chests of lobsters, 160 packages of herrings, 100 boxes of mackerel, and a small supply from country senders. Demand equal to a clearance at the following:—Lobsters, large, per lot of 13, 15/- to 17/6, medium 10/- to 12/6, smalls 5/- to 7/6; soles, large, per 9 pairs, 50/- to 60/-, medium 30/- to 30/-, slips 10/- to 15/-; turbot, each, 6d. to 20/-; brill, each, 6d. to 4/-; herrings, box, 8/- to 14/-; mackerel, box, 7/- to 10/-; plaice, per half box, 25/- to 80/-; cod 30/- to 50/-; whiting 15/- to 40/-; white soles 30/- to 40/-; congers 20/- to 25/-; gurnard 5/- to 7/6, ray 7/6 to 15/-, haddock 30/- to 50/-, pollock 15/- to 35/-, hake 25/- to 70/-, and ling 20/- to 25/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 22/- to 22/-, slips 12/- to 21/- per pound; live eels 20/- to 30/-, dead 15/- to 25/- per draught; turbot 14/- to 16/-, brill 9/- to 13/-, plaice 7/- to 12/-, halibut 14/- to 16/-, lemon soles 10/- to 15/-, witches 6/- to 11/-, cod 6/- to 8/-, whiting 2/- to 4/-, hake 8/- to 10/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 3/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Only a moderate clearance, chiefly British refined, at late decline. Continental parcels fail to interest U.K. buyers, as they are relatively too dear. Raw sugars dull and easy. White terminal slow; December sold 13/3, March 13/6 to 13/5½. COCOA—Market quiet and featureless; Accra F/F November-January quoted 46/9 f.o.b. Terminal December quoted 51/9, March 50/9. SPICE—Pepper in demand and firmer; Lampong August-October sold 1/3¼, October-December 1/3, Muntok August-October 1/1¼, October-December 1/10¼. Cloves idle. JUTE—Market firmer; firsts September-October Continent sold £31 12/6, £31 10/-, £31 15/-, November-December £31 15/- to £32 2/6, December-January £31 17/6 to £32 5/-, January-February £32 7/6 to £32 10/-; lightnings October-November sold £28 10/-. HEMP—Manila very dull, and J 2 October-December quoted £33 10/-, K £29 10/-, L 1 £29, L 2 £24. SHELLAC firmer; fair T.N. spot 227/6, October sold 221/6 to 235/-, December 214/- to 216/-. COPRA—Market lifeless, and crushers are apparently well supplied for some little time ahead. PALM KERNELS October-November Hamburg quoted £20 5/-.

RUBBER—Market fully steady. Increased buying orders to hand, partly on American account. Sheet spot and October sold 8 9-16d. to 8¾d., November 8¾d. to 8 11-16d., December 8¾d., January-March 8¾d., April-June 9d. to 9 1-16d. TEA—Fair competition predominated for the 25,050 packages of Indian offered in auction, and all useful to fine teas cleared at steady prices, but common and low medium ruled frequently easier. Pekoe sold 10½d. to 1/11½, broken do. 10d. to 2/6½, orange 1/3½ to 2/0½, finer lots 2/4 to 2/10½, broken orange 11½d. to 2/6, fine and finest 2/8½ to 3/6, flowery orange Pekoe from Darjeeling 4/4 per lb. There is only a moderate call for new season's China, chiefly medium Keemuns to 1/8 to 1/10 per lb. in bond. OILS—Linseed quieter; spot quoted 29/9, October-December, also January-April 28/4½, May-August 28/7½. Rape dull; crude 40/-, refined 42/-. Cotton quiet; crude Egyptian spot 31/6, common edible 37/-, deodorised 39/-. China wood quiet; Hankow spot barrels 72/9, October-November 72/3. Turpentine inactive; American spot 42/6, October-December 43/3. January-April 45/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market dull; Calcutta to London October-November nominally £18 2/6, Plate to Hull afloat £15 12/6, October-November £15 13/9, November-December £15 15/-, December-January £15 8/9, new January-February £15 6/3. Rapeseed firm; Toria to Hull September-October, also October-November £18 15/-. Cottonseed quietly steady; Egyptian black to Hull October-November £9 10/-, November-January £9 11/3, with white sorts at 10/- per ton less, respectively; Bombay new December-January £8 7/6. Ground nuts slow; Coromandel machined October-November £21 7/6, new November-December £20 13/9, December-January, also January-February £20 10/- per ton. TALLOW—Owing to lack of fresh material the usual weekly auctions were not held. Privately the market continues very firm, both on spot and to arrive, and practically all lots left over from the last sales have been cleared. Quotations—Mutton, fair to fine, 41/6 to 44/-; beef, do. 39/6 to 44/6, mixed fair to good 39/6 to 42/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet; value of basis 96 deg. pol. parcels September-October shipment 10/4½ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot in quiet request; forward new crop rather in buyers' favour; sellers October-December 47/3 and November-January shipments 47/- per cwt. f.o.b. "D" clause fair fermented Accra kinds, October-November sold 47/6 f.o.b. COFFEE—A moderate business passing at steady rates for the better varieties. OILCAKES—American linseed now quoted £11 15/-, Bombay expeller £11 5/- c.i.f., and River Plate held for £11 15/- c.i.f. October shipments. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed September shipment remain at £7 2/6 ex ship terms, and offers limited. Burmah groundnut 40 p.c. unchanged at £8 12/6 and 37 p.c. £8 10/- c.i.f. terms October-November shipments. American cottonseed meals new crop held for £11 2/6 for 49 p.c. and £10 2/6 for 36 p.c. c.i.f. terms. Liverpool palm kernel feeding stuffs quiet, steady at £9 5/- for crushed meals, £9 cakes, and £8 15/- per ton sweetened crushed meals ex mills. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot quiet at 10d. to 10½d. Plantation steady; October buyers 8¼d., November 8¾d. done and sellers, December buyers 8 11-16d., January-March 8 13-16d. per lb.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 27/3, small No. 1 27/3, No. 2 26/-, bright 25/10½. Granulated—Standard 25/9, H.T.S. 25/10½, coarse 26/1½, fine 26/1½ ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes ex refinery in London—No. 1 28/6, H.T.S. 28/3, afternoon tea 28/9, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Greenock refiners have yesterday reduced prices threepence per cwt. in sympathy with the reduction made on Tuesday by English refiners. Otherwise the market is quite steady, with a moderate business doing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures declined during the morning, but advanced in the afternoon on higher New York cables and expected weekly bullish weather report. The market closed firm. Sales, 8,000 bales (exports 100). American futures—Tendency firm. September 10.02d., October 9.86d., November 9.74d., December 9.74d., January 9.73d., February 9.73d., March 9.75d., April 9.76d., May 9.78d., June 9.77d., July 9.77d., August 9.72d., September 9.69d. Egyptian futures—Tendency firm. Sakel—October 16.85d., November 17.00d., January 17.14d., March 17.28d., May 17.38d., July 17.44d.; Upper—November 11.64d., January 11.85d.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN EASIER.

At first 'change TIN met a fair inquiry, but with sellers to the fore a weaker market resulted, despite firmer Eastern cables. On balance both cash and forward ruled 10/- per ton lower. Standard cash quoted £223 to £223 10/-, three months £218 10/- to £218 15/-; settlement price £223 5/-. Sales 600 tons, comprising cash at £222 10/-, three months £218, £218 10/- and £217 15/-, later £218 10/-. English ingots quoted £222 to £222 10/-. In the East 225 tons reported sold at £223 15/- c.i.f. COPPER—A much quieter tone was in evidence, and with selling orders prominent prices ruled easier, while 1/3 to 2/6 per ton lower on balance. Standard cash quoted £64 11/3 to £64 12/6, three months £63 2/6 to £65 3/9; settlement price £64 12/6. Sales amounted to 325 tons, cash at £64 11/3, three months £65 6/3 to £65 2/6; electros quoted £71 5/- to £71 15/-, wire bars £71 15/-. LEAD fully steady; 600 tons sold, good soft foreign pig September at £21 15/-, October £21 12/6, December £21 8/9 to £21 10/-; settlement price £21 15/-; English quoted £23 5/-. SPELTER in better request; 350 tons sold, September at £24 2/6, October £24 3/9, November £24 6/3 to £24 5/-, January £24 6/3; settlement price £24 2/6 per ton. TINPLATES steady; I.C. coke prompt and forward 18/1½ to 18/4½ per box, f.o.b. Swansea. ANTIMONY, also QUICKSILVER unaltered. Second Session—Tin steadier; 425 tons sold, cash at £223 10/-, £223 5/-, £223 10/-, three months £219, £218 15/-, £218 17/6, £218 15/-. Lead, spelter, also copper unchanged.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—The market for Scottish pig iron shows no change, and yesterday's official prices were quoted steady and unchanged. No. 3 Scotch 74/-, f.a.s. Glasgow; mixed numbers Scottish hematite 76/6, f.a.s. Glasgow.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Two catalogues were offered, totalling 12,983 bales, comprising 5,000 New Zealand, 1,198 New South Wales and Queensland, 1,065 Victorian, 3,837 Punta Arenas, 1,325 Peruvian, 233 Cape, 121 Kenya, 120 Rio Grande; also 581 Buenos Ayres. There was not much improvement in the general situation, and liberal offerings encountered a quiet demand, both from home and Continental buyers. A large proportion was again withdrawn, as sellers were not disposed to meet the market.

SHEEP SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

Messrs. Ganly, Sons and Co. held their weekly sale of brood ewes, store wethers and lambs in the Dublin Cattle Market yesterday, when over 2,500 sheep of the different classes were offered for sale. There was a fair attendance of buyers, and the competition for any choice lots appeared to be quite up to the average realised at previous sales. Middling sorts were more or less overlooked, and a number of pens of this description had to be passed over, as biddings were not up to owners' expectations. Quotations were as follows:—Roscommon ewes, 60/-. Galway ewes brought from 52/6 to 58/-. Cheviot and Wicklow Mountain classes realised 45/- to 50/-. Black-faced horny ewes from 24/- to 28/-. A draft of 120 cross-bred lambs from Lord Crofton made 27/- to 42/-, and Suffolk cross lambs from the Marquis of Waterford Estate 27/- to 31/-. Granville Prolig 90 choice half-bred lambs from 25/- to 37/-. Other lots of lambs from 38/- to 35/-. Black-faced horny wethers, 30/-; Cheviot wethers, 50/- to 46/-. Messrs. Ganly's next auction will be held on next Wednesday, October 3rd.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

There was a good inquiry at this sale, which was held yesterday in the Cattle Market, prices being somewhat firmer than of late. The following were the principal transactions:—Roscommon and Galway ewes, from Mr. G. Clarke, fetched 57/-, 56/-, 50/-; Mr. McCormick's at 52/6; Mr. W. Fahy, 59/-; Mrs. Fox's cross-breds, 52/6; Earl of Rosse's, 50/-. Cheviots from the Malcolmson Estate realised 50/-, 47/-; E. O'Hare, 50/-; P. Byrne, 50/-. Horny ewes from Laurence Conway, 27/6, 26/-, 26/-; R. D. Falkiner, 26/-; Mr. McCormack, 39/, 26/-; F. W. Rathborne, 30/-. Mr. Clarke's Oxford cross wethers made 70/, and Roscommon wethers 66/- and 60/-. Mr. J. B. Tedcastle's Suffolk cross lambs sold at 40/-, 39/-, 38/-, 37/-. Mr. Fagan's lambs, 45/-. Messrs. Wilkinson's next sale will be on October 10th.

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This is the view expressed by Mr. W. Hammett, of Surrey, judge of poultry at the recent Kilkenny April Show, in the course of a report on that section to the Show Committee. He found much interest and education when he found staged side by side purely exhibition birds and the more active type of Utility bird. He expresses the highest appreciation for the organisation in the poultry section, and also commends the educational exhibit of the County Committee of Agriculture, where birds of high production and big profit-makers were penned alongside the mongrel type, found all too plentiful in Ireland. These, instead of helping their owner, demand to be kept to his own loss and disappointment. The display of food samples and of foods prepared in good and bad order was also a valuable demonstration. Every credit is due to the County Committee and their Instructress in Poultry Keeping, Miss E. M. Hackett, for putting in such valuable work.

Some Comments.

With regard to the competitive birds, Mr. Hammett states that the poultry classes were nicely filled with good average stock, excepting the purely exhibition classes, where there were not too many really outstanding birds, excepting the winning Barnevelder cock shown by Miss A. S. Fleming, Goresbridge, the Minorca cockerel from Mrs. P. Boyle, Enniskerry, the White Wyandotte hen, a winner for Mr. Frank O'Neill, Co. Antrim, and the winning Rhode Island Red pullet and Indian game cock sent by Mrs. Kilpatrick, Keady, Co. Armagh.

In the purely utility classes some really splendid specimens equal to the best staged at more important events and greatly improved on what were here two years ago, were on view, prominent amongst these being some splendid White Wyandotte cockerels of true layer breeder type sent by Mrs. R. Murphy, of Newrath, who, amongst her many wins, claimed the Dr. Charles E. Drennan Challenge Cup for the best heavy breed cockerel in the show. Amongst Wyandotte pullets was also found the Champion heavy breed pullet in a splendid exhibit staged by Mrs. Deegan, Lodge Park, Freshford, who had a really splendid triumph by staging the first, second, third and fourth prize exhibits in White Wyandotte pullets class, confined to Kilkenny County.

Rhode Island Reds brought together some very useful stock, prominent amongst the prize-winners being Miss Josephine Deady, Jerpoint Abbey, Thomastown, who won the Miss Hackett Cup for the best Rhode Island cockerel.

White Leghorns were not so numerous or of such level quality as one would wish to see, and in this breed there is a splendid chance for anyone to come right to the top in short time if care is taken in selection.

The Any Other Variety, light breeds brought together a very good lot of birds, prominent amongst the winners being Miss C. N. Hewat with Black Minorcas of real tip-top utility quality, and here was found the champion light breed cockerel, one of the best seen out for many a day, and a credit to his breeder.

PEDIGREE SHORTHORNS.

ROYAL ULSTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S AUTUMN SALE.

The sixth of the autumn sales of pedigree Shorthorn cows, heifers, bull and heifer calves, under the auspices of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, will take place at Balmoral, Belfast, next Wednesday, and should attract buyers from a wide area, as the 109 entries comprise animals of fashionable Scotch breeding from important Irish herds.

The old-established and highly-bred herd, numbering 39 head, the property of Mr. David H. Bell, Windmill Farm, Coagh, Co. Tyrone, is now being dispersed in its entirety in consequence of Mr. Bell having decided to emigrate for health reasons. This herd is one of the best that ever has been offered by public auction in Ireland, and includes many magnificent animals of nearly all the most famous Scotch tribes.

Those who are interested in milk production will be afforded an excellent opportunity of acquiring animals for either supplementing or the founding of dairy herds, as the entries include a large number of young pedigree dairy cattle by good sires from high milk-recorded cows.

DAIRY FARMING IN CO. MAYO

In view of the steady income derivable from the dairy industry, it is estimated that in a few years there will be a complete change of agricultural methods in County Mayo. In this connection the Board of Control of Mayo Co-operative Creameries, Ltd., have elected Mr. John Staunton, P.C., Keelogues, as vice-chairman, and have accepted the offer of the I.A.O.S. for a visit to creameries in the South.

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PEDIGREE CATTLE SALE.

GOOD PRICES IN DUBLIN.

Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., auctioneers and cattle salesmen, held their sixth annual sale of pedgree shorthorn Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford cows, heifers and calves at 50 Prussia street, Dublin, yesterday. The number of animals entered was 249, as compared with 170 last year. There was a good attendance, and buying, on the whole, was brisk, not many cattle leaving the rings unsold. Herefords sold well, while the demand for shorthorns and Aberdeen-Angus was fair, but the better class animals in all varieties were eagerly bought.

The highest price of the sale was 60 guineas. It was paid for an Aberdeen-Angus calf, aged 7 months, out of Kilted Kitty by Blackman of Coolcower, the property of Lieutenant-Colonel Giles Loder, the purchaser being Mr. J. McS. McCulloch, of Gerrardstown. The next highest figure was 50 guineas, which was paid by Mr. C. Kennedy, Killoughter, for an Aberdeen-Angus cow, 7 years old, the property of Mr. V. E. Rattray; sired by Leonard of Curragh. Mr. Williams, Macroom, was paid 46 guineas for a two-year-old by Eclipse of Ballindalloch, Mr. J. O'Leary, of Crookstown, Co. Cork, got 47 guineas for Effie of Bridelands, calved March, 1927, by Boaz of Candarig.

Vice-Admiral Craig Waller got top price in the Hereford section for Rosina, a three-year-old by Glynwood Horatio. There were no outstanding prices in the shorthorn classes.

The sales were carried out in two rings simultaneously by Mr. F. L. Vaugh and Mr. J. E. P. Roundtree, who got through the work with commendable expedition.

Some of the prices:—

SHORTHORNS. Gns.

Property of the Earl of Bessborough.
Bessborough Lady Jane 4th, calved October, 1925 (P. Watson, Rosemount, Drumcondra) 20
Bessborough Minnie 2nd, calved October, 1925 (P. Watson) 20

Property of J. Jennings, Dundalk.
Lovely 56th, calved March, 1919 (J. Duff) 22

Property of G. N. Jessop, Clonreher, Maryborough.
Bessborough Lady Jane, calved December, 1922 (J. Duff, Loughtownlady) 23

Property of John Smith, Donabate.
Matilini Lady, calved February, 1923 (Dr. P. Doyle, Shinrone) 26
Her bull calf April, 1928 (Mr. J. Wauchob) ... 27

Property of R. K. Wright, Kilkea.
Kilkea Lady Swift 2nd, calved May, 1926 (Thomas Hill, Ballydaniel, Camolin) 27
Kilkea Jilt 4th, calved November, 1926 (Arthur Simons, Cavan) 26

DAIRY SHORTHORNS.
Property of Joseph Bowden, Cootehill.
Red Orphan, calved October, 1927 (E. J. Clarke, Aghamarta, Co. Cork) 26

Property of W. Dunne, Kilcock.
Ballyloughlan's Cowslip, calved January, 1925 (T. Y. Cairns, Mostfield, Coolock) 23
Ballyloughlan's Lady Maid, calved July, 1925 (purchaser not given) 23
Ballyloughlan's Cowslip 2nd, calved January, 1926 (Rev. H. de Vere White, Multyfarnham) 35

Property of James Moore, Mountrath.
Boley Daisy 6th, calved April, 1927 (H. Keary, Navan) 20

Property of James Mulligan, Banbridge.
Minnie 12th, calved March, 1927 (Rev. H. de Vere White) 20

Property of H. W. Stewart, Heath Hill.
Sweet Colleen, calved Feburay, 1927 (P. Buchanan, Navan) 34

HEREFORDS.
Property of W. Carpenter, Navan.
Adelina Peg, calved March, 1922 (Lady Annaly) 27
Adelina Fay, calved March, 1927 (C. A. Webb, Mallow) 26
Adelina Peg, calved January, 1926 27

Property of G. E. Coonan, Clongowes Wood.
Reuton, calved April, 1925 (James Mahony, Castleisland, Co. Kerry) 20
Ratak, calved March, 1926 (James Mahony, Castleisland, Co. Kerry) 22
Rona, calved April, 1926 (C. A. Webb, Mallow) 20

Property of J. S. Gibson, Newtowngore.
Bawn Harriet, calved January, 1927 (R. H. S. Treell, Clonmannon) 24

Property of C. S. Pardon, Freshford.
Honesty, calved January, 1927 (R. S. English, Ashton) 24

Property of Vice-Admiral A. Craig Waller.
Delightful Lassie, calved January, 1923 (W. H. Hemingway, Clane) 28
Her bull calf, Protector, April, 1928 (W. Kavanagh, 35 Rathdown road) 20
Godiva 54th, calved March, 1923 (J. E. Mahony, Castleisland) 23
Sea Duchess, calved November, 1923 (W. Kavanagh) 23
Her bull calf, Allenstown Rebus, calved May, 1928 (R. Lambert, Eden Lodge, Dundrum) 27
Bonny Lass, calved March, 1924 (R. H. S. Truell, Clonmannon, Co. Wicklow) 28
Her bull calf, Allenstown Commissioner, March, 1928 (D. Mahon, Athlone) 29
Resina, calved February, 1925 (Lady Annaly, Gowran, Kilkenny) 37

ABERDEEN-ANGUS.
(Property of E. J. Clarke, Aghamarta Castle, Carrigaline.)
Periwig of Aghamarta, calved January, 1927 (Earl of Bessborough) 22
Pride Eisa of Aghamarta, calved December, 1927 (M. Pierse, Ardfert) 26
Evening Bell of Aghamarta, calved January 1922 (F. J. B. Gubbins) 21
(Property of Capt. T. A. Clarke, Farran.)
Pride of Farran, calved February, 1926 (F. J. B. Gubbins) 32
Rachel of Farnham, calved February, 1927 (Thomas Hill, Ballydaniel) 20
Queenly of Farran, calved April, 1927 (Earl of Bessborough) 22
(Property of Major Bryan Cooper, T.D.)
Mollie 6th of Markree, calved April, 1925 (William Smith, Blackhall) 23
(Property of R. P. Farnan, Bolton Castle, Moone.)
Irene of Bolton, calved January, 1926 (J. Smith, Corballis) 20
Ellen of Bolton, calved January, 1926 (M. O'Connell, Bawnmore) 20
Perfection of Bolton, calved March, 1926 (R. Weller, Curragh) 20
(Property of M. J. Fitzgerald, Cashel.)
Lady Ida of Synone (W. Shaw) 20
(Property of Viscount Furness, Kilcullen.)
Parasol of Curragh, calved March, 1918 (P. Warren, Streamstown) 25
Petulent of Curragh, calved January, 1920 (J. O'Connor, Kilfinny) 21
Her bull calf, calved December, 1927 (M. McCarron, Cavan) 31
Economy of Curragh, calved January, 1920 (Lord Rose) 23
Lucy of Gilltown, calved December, 1922 (M. McCarron, Cavan) 25
Pearl of Gilltown, calved January, 1923 (J. Connors, Kilfinny) 25
(Property of W. E. Kilroy, Oldcastle.)
Princess Patricia of Moat, calved April, 1920 (J. W. Notley, Drumsna) 21
Kathleen Mavourneen of Moat, calved April, 1923 (Michael O'Connell, Bawnmore, Kilmallock) 22
Property of Lieutenant-Colonel Giles Loder, The Curragh.
Blackladies, calved March, 1921 (J. Conlon, Kildare) 29
Blackeyes of Eyrefield, calved April, 1925 (J. McS. McCulloch) 41
Her bull calf, calved March, 1928 (J. J. Myers, Thurles) 36
Kilted Kitty, calved December, 1923 (A. Thom) 40
Her bull calf, calved February, 1928 (J. McS. McCulloch) 60

Property of T. P. Murphy, Macroom.
Eva of Castleview, calved February, 1918 (W. Birney, Trim) 20
Pansy of Castleview, calved March, 1927 (John O'Farrell, Strokestown) 28

Property of J. J. Myers, Thurles.
Beauty of Grallagh, calved January, 1922 (R. Moore, Newbliss) 20
Her bull calf, Quest of Grallagh, calved December, 1927 (P. O'Sullivan, Liverady)... 31
(Property of J. McS. McCulloch and Sons, Gerrardstown.
Weigelia of Denoon, calved December, 1923 (Arthur Simons, Cavan) 24
Santa Maria of Gerrardstown, calved December, 1925 (W. C. McCulloch, Palmerstown) 25

Property of J. O'Leary, Crookstown.
Effie of Bridelands, calved March, 1927 (J. Robinson) 47
Laura of Bridelands, calved March, 1927 (William Kane, Trim) 21

Property of T. E. Potterton, Ballycommon.
Bull calf, out of Princess of Moone, by Ever Ready of Aghamarta, calved April, 1928 (Mr. J. Davern, Knocklong) .....

Property of W. T. Potts, Ballinaslee.
St. Kieran's Roba, calved April, 1925 (M. Pierse, Ardfert) 26

Property of Victor E. Rattray, Ballybunion.
Favourite of Cumain, calved March, 1920 (J. Gowran, Carrick-on-Shannon) 30
Buenavista of Coolcower, calved May, 1921 (C. Kennedy, Killoughter) 50

Property of J. J. Robinson, Newberry Hall.
Eddie of Willowbrook, calved April, 1923 (F. O'Leary, Abbeydorney, Kerry)..... 25

Property of H. D'E. Stevens, Castlecoote.
Emperor of Fuerty, calved March, 1928 (M. Doyle, Grange) 20

Property of J. B. Tedcastle, Portarlington.
Mayflower of Netherton, calved February, 1923 (P. A. Synge, Glanmore, Wicklow) 21

Property of R. C. Williams, Macroom.
Buenavelle of Coolcower, calved May, 1926 (John Smith) 46

Property of Lieutenant-Colonel Giles Loder, The Curragh.
Etelle of Coolcower, calved February, 1927 (J. W. Notley, Cartoon) 40
Merette of Coolcower, calved April, 1927 (L. F. McNally, Edenderry) 23

In growing potatoes for the English market County Donegal has set an example to other parts of the country. It is contended by some county instructors in agriculture that one acre extra of up-to-date potatoes for the English market will give a better return at £9 per ton than an acre of beet for the sugar factory, and there is no necessity for a subsidy.

Harrows at work.

AMERICAN FARMERS AND THEIR OUTLOOK.

A SUGGESTIVE EXAMPLE.

When one considers the size and complexity of the problems with whose solution the United States Department of Agriculture is called upon to deal, it is easy to realise that even a 48-page pamphlet—we refer to "Crops and Markets," the Department's monthly compilation—cannot be regarded as too voluminous. Neither are its varied and intricate contents superfluous. We may wonder whether the average "hayseed," as the American town worker irreverently, if picturesquely, calls the tiller of the soil, does more than glance hurriedly through an issue like that before us—sent out in July, with harvest haste demanding all the farmer's time. A portion of its contents calls for consideration. Primarily a summary of the trend of prices, quantities and values of the vast agricultural wealth of the States, it suggests considered ways of approach to Irish and British problems, for which our own departments are perhaps not sufficiently manned or endowed to make the headline set in America possible of immediate imitation. Indeed, the vastness and variety of the subject, compared with our simpler home farming, may justify the more modest scale on which agricultural publicity is "done" in Dublin and Belfast, or in London and Edinburgh. It has to be remembered, too, that if the ability of the American cultivator to "take in" the prospects surveyed may be doubtful, our system of education is, perhaps, even less adapted to turn the printed page, with its hundreds of tables, into practical knowledge; or to convince the average taxpayer that a similar output of print would be a justified expenditure. For all this, we consider the work before us so admirable and so stimulative, in spite of some alarming features, that it may well point the way to a gradual enlargement of Ireland's sources of information in fundamental farming economics.

A Mass of Farming Detail.

The issue before us is, in the first place, replete with facts which should do much to reduce the haphazard methods of price-fixing from which farming everywhere seems to suffer. Opening with arrangements made for the issue of forthcoming crop reports, it starts in to record particulars of the cotton acreages, to review the crop conditions and then to summarise acreage, condition, production and yield of the cereals, potatoes, flax, rice, beans, certain fruits, tobacco, hay (in five varieties), sugar beet, etc., all—and this is important—as at July 1st, all in specified measures, all considered in percentages as measured against a ten-year average, for each of the 49 States. An elaborate commentary runs along with these tables through ten broadsheet pages.

The July, 1923, hog outlook is then discussed in terms of the "supply-situation," the "demand situation," the "price outlook," the "production outlook." "Corn supply"—an important factor in hog-raising is renewed in the article. These are only the beginnings of the pig-breeders' informations—to borrow a necessary plural. There is a pig survey as at July 1st; cold storage holding include pork in various guises; a statistical report of the livestock at the public stock yards for May and June—with particulars for the latter month of receipts, local slaughter and shipments—gives comparisons with 1927, and is summarised in various ways through several tables. These lead on to particulars of livestock movement in June, a table of wholesale prices, there is even a table of mean daily price ranges, averaged weekly, and the hog-breeder, gluttonous for knowledge, is finally regaled by a table of average weights and costs, set out in comparative tables for 18 separate months. Livestock in every branch is similarly treated. Not only is little left to the imagination, but any reader anxious to follow each branch of farming through its ramifications of price and quantity will find here an exhaustive, and perhaps exhausting exercise. Those who desire to "figure out" the conditions in dairying, poultry-keeping, fruit-growing, will find regiments of statistics on parade awaiting inspection. There are stacks of figures for the wheat farmer: grain, with its weekly price "weighted"; particulars of wheat inspected for export, the stocks in the farms, with acreage and production; even a table for each July 1st since 1896. The fruit and vegetable grower can even see "the prices obtained by jobbers."

A General Survey.

But somewhat similar work, if much less detailed and neither so precise nor so advanced in time, is done for farmers in these islands. It is perhaps chiefly in its review of the general agricultural situation that "Crops and Markets" reveals the amount of labour, research and brain work—purchased, doubtless, at a goodly price—placed at the service of the farmer and the public. The data which summarise the whole agricultural situation, so far as mere figures can do it, as well as data for considering it, are listed. Thus the position of farm wages is shown, and there is an analysis of the "average wages to labour"; farm wage rates are separately tabled and index numbered. The whole price situation is discussed, the income from agricultural production exhaustively examined, and a return published which other official investigators, whose work involves a critical and realistic investigation of how national agriculture stands, would do well to adopt. The results of this investigation are striking, if not startling. They suggest that if ignorance may be bliss, folly lies in ignoring a dangerous situation. Results of their actual transactions were recorded for the Department by 13,859 farmers. Two tables reveal the facts from this survey. In one farming receipts over a five-year period are analysed, cash outlays on the farm accounted for, personal property added to the difference; interest on capital and spendings on farm improvements set forth, and, lastly, non-cash estimates made for food produced and used on the farm, and the value of labour and changes in value in land noted. The second table works over the same figures, dividing up the results by ranges of dollars for each class of farm. Whether Irish farmers could be induced to report in sufficient numbers to eliminate chance results is doubtful—or, perhaps, scarcely doubtful to-day; but it is of immense national value.

A Precarious Outlook

It is, however, by a more basic method that the actual situation of the whole industry is revealed. Near the end of the issue the income from the whole industry for the season 1927-8 is compared with each of the corresponding seasons since 1919-20. This is an immense operation, and we cannot suppose the huge total, 12,250,000,000 dollars, can be exact to the lowest digit. But it must be relatively accurate, and it suggests sensational conclusions. This gross income of, say, £250,000,000 gives inclusive figures for the value of food and fuel consumed on the farms, and is further analysed under dairy and poultry products, fruit, vegetables, etc. The total is next worked out into (1) current value of all capital invested in agricultural production; (2) current value of operator's labour, research and brain work—purchased, doubtless, at a goodly price—placed at the service of the farmer and the public. The net investment; (3) and (4) income available for each of these.

The results disclose these surprising facts: while rent received 7.2 per cent. and mortgages and other indebtedness 6.3, the interest on the total capital employed was 4.6, and the actual operators' interest only 3.4—say 8d. in the £; yet even that was an improvement on 1926-7 by the half of one per cent. The most startling tables are those for "rewards and earnings." They seem to us to explain the dissatisfaction of the American farmer. The "average reward per family for labour and management" was 657 dollars a year, including the value of food raised on the farm (about a fifth of the gross income); a tenth of the income goes in wages, but the wage is indexed as 86, against the town labourer's 102, and the farm family index is 73! Here, surely, is the farmer's "case" made for him by his department—ammunition, doubtless, for the coming political campaign, and here, too, we may see the gradual education of the public in the difficulties and disabilities incident to a town-tending civilisation. Our public needs education, too.

INCREASING THE VALUE OF PASTURES.

WHAT MANURING WOULD DO.

Dealing with the "Manuring of Grass Lands" at the interim Congress of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society at Killarney, Professor Drew, of the Albert College Farm, Glasnevin, pointed out that if all our meadow land were manured it would mean a net gain of at least £2,000,000 to the agricultural community. "The return from an application of manure to grazing land is not so easily estimated, but there is evidence that the stock-carrying capacity of our grass land can be considerably increased by a comparatively small outlay on fertilisers. At a conservative estimate it has been found that if all our grazing lands were dressed with suitable fertilisers the result would be a net gain of close on £10,000,000 per annum to our farmers. In the case of meadow land, the manure to apply has been proved experimentally to be—1 cwt. nitrate of soda, 2 cwts. superphosphate, 2 cwts. kainit. Sulphate of ammonia may be used instead of nitrate of soda, and can be applied with the super and kainit any time from the end of January to the end of March.

In the manuring of grass land phosphate dressing alone in one or other of its forms is the fertiliser applied. The effects of basic slag are usually seen as regards white clover and in the increased stock-carrying capacity of the pastures. To ensure the best results, grass land should be dressed with slag every fourth or sixth year, depending on the quality of the land.

Intensive Grazing Scheme.

The intensive grazing system by which the land is dressed with phosphates and potash, in addition to sulphate of ammonia, and grazed on the rotation method, has given remarkable results wherever adopted.

At Glasnevin it has been tried with interesting results. Professor Drew is, however, seeking to find how far the results are due to (1) the application of phosphates and potash, (2) to rotational grazing, and (3) to the heavy application of nitrogen. It was started on second-class grazing land in 1927, and results would seem to indicate caution in a widespread adoption of the scheme. The experiment is being continued this year on similar lines, except that basic slag is being used instead of super, while one-half of each nitrogen plot is dressed with sulphate of ammonia and the other half with nitro chalk. This is the only experiment of its kind where the scheme is controlled. Results obtained from this experiment, it was pointed out, would only apply to land where conditions were similar as regards soil, climate, and other conditions.

One factor in the problem is what amount of money the farmer can afford to spend. The nitram formula will cost £3 to £4 per annum, and on poor or medium land will give an enhanced return on the extra expenditure. A point in favour of the nitrogen dressing is that it will stimulate early spring growth.

Grass Silage for Winter Keep.

Seeing the results of the heavy application of nitrogen to pastures, Professor Drew thought that something might be done in the way of making grass silage for the purpose of winter keep, especially for dairy cows. Experiments have shown that in some respects the composition of young grass from a good pasture corresponds to cow's milk, and is considerably richer than grass nearer maturity. To make good grass silage, the grass must be carted to the silo as soon as possible after cutting. Three years ago Professor Drew took eighteen acres of meadow land and divided it into two parts at cutting time. One part was made into ordinary hay and the other was carted to the silo. A feeding test in the winter following gave results in favour of the silage. In 1927 another field of meadow land was divided into two, one for silage and the other for hay. The grass for silage was cut about three weeks earlier than it would be normally mown for hay. When the grass was cleared from the field a top dressing of one cwt. nitrate of soda was applied, and a second cutting, which was also carried to the silo, was taken about two months later. The grass from this curing was, of course, also immature. The part left for hay was made up in the usual way.

A Feeding Test.

A feeding test to see how far the silage made from young grass could replace hay and roots in the feeding of calves, fattening cattle, and dairy cows was made. In every case the results favoured silage.

This year Professor Drew has decided to go a stage further and get three cuttings in one season. The field selected was grazed until December and was dressed in February with 4 cwt. superphosphate, 3 cwt. kainit, 1 cwt. sulphate of ammonia per statute acre. The part allotted for silage was cut the last week in May, and when the grass was removed to the silo a top dressing of 1 cwt. nitrate of soda was applied. A second cutting was taken in the last week in July, after which a further dressing of nitrate of soda was applied, and he expects to have a third cutting at the end of this month. The part of the field allotted to hay was cut on the 11th July, and made up in the usual way. It is intended to have further feeding trials during the winter. The results obtained so far are distinctly encouraging, but Professor Drew points out that the silage was made in a modern tower silo, which would be too expensive for the small farmer. This season he is putting part of the grass into a simple pit silo, and will be disappointed if good silage is not also obtained in this way. Experience shows that the more immature the grass is the more easily it is made into silage.

To Professor Drew's mind, the making of grass silage on modern lines has great possibilities for the country, and may eventually form an important branch of farm routine.

Mr. Stephen Morrisey has been re-elected Chairman of the North Tipperary County Committee of Agriculture. The Rev. P. Higgins, P.P., Shannonbridge, has been elected Chairman of the Offaly County Committee of Agriculture, with Mr. P. J. Bermingham as Vice-Chairman.

FACTORS IN PIG RAISING.

IMPORTANCE OF RIGHT FEEDING.

For the conversion of vegetable matter into flesh, the pig is the most efficient machine on the general farm. While giving an excellent return for various farm products, it utilises household garbage and forms a profitable outlet for skim milk or buttermilk. Its economy as a converter of food into flesh may be gauged from the fact that it puts up the lb. live weight increase for 4lb. meal equivalent, compared with 7lb. required by a fattening steer for a similar increase of smaller cash value. Just, however, as other machines usually require closer attention in proportion to their degree of efficiency, so pig raising to be successful demands all the care that skill and study can devise for its advancement.

It has been said that half the breed of the pig goes in at the mouth, meaning thereby that the materials and method of feeding are of the greatest importance. Other important factors are comfortable, well-lighted quarters, plenty of exercise, and freedom from internal and external parasites, such as worms and lice.

Care of Brood Sows.

In the early stages of pregnancy, the brood sow should be fed on only limited quantities of a mixture, rich in protein and mineral matter. As pregnancy advances, liberal feeding of a similar mixture should be resorted to in order to keep pace with the active flesh and bone formation which is then taking place. There is nothing to beat plenty of skim milk, with whole or crushed oats and a supply of green food, especially clovers, for this purpose. Where milk is lacking, it is essential to include an allowance of at least 10 per cent of fish meal in the ration, or 3 per cent. of a mixture of steamed bone flour, ground limestone, salt and sulphur in conjunction with some other protein rich concentrate, such as soya bean meal, cod/buttermilk cake or linseed in the ration. The absence of minerals in the ration of the pregnant sow is seen in small litters of poorly formed pigs. The proper meal allowance will be found to be about 1½lbs. per day per cwt., live weight.

The normal gestation period for a sow is about 16 weeks and three days, and about four days before farrowing an allowance of bran should be introduced into the ration and continued for four days after farrowing. Within a few days of farrowing, the sow should be put into the farming pen, which has been previously cleaned and disinfected. It should be dry, well lighted, and have railings or planks placed round the walls nine inches high, so as to prevent the sow lying down on the pigs.

After Farrowing.

A week after farrowing the sow should have attained her regular appetite, and should be given all she can eat of an appetising, well-balanced ration to induce as free a flow of milk as possible. When three weeks old the young pigs will begin to eat from their mother's trough. At this stage advantage should be taken of the sow's absence on exercise to give the youngsters occasional allowances of skim milk and crushed oats, with the husks sifted out.

The time of weaning will largely depend on circumstances; the average age for weaning is about eight weeks, but in winter it will be found advantageous to defer weaning until the eleventh or twelfth week.

Sucklings still on their dams sometimes suffer from scour. This usually arises from an acid condition of the sow's milk. It is best to counteract it by giving the sow an allowance of two ounces precipitated chalk in the food daily, with a few teaspoonfuls bicarbonate of soda in the drinking water.

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WINTER DAIRYING WANTED.

FINLAND'S EXAMPLE.

"If Finland can keep her creameries going in winter, why cannot Ireland do the same?"

This question was put by one speaker at the interim Congress of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, recently held in Killarney. It was pointed out that Finnish farmers visiting Ireland had said: "We wish we had your country. In our country cattle must be housed for five or six months of the year owing to the harshness of the climate. Your vegetation is almost tropical compared with ours, yet we keep our cattle working for eleven months round." This, said the speaker, was in striking contrast with the six or eight months of the heavy milk flow in Ireland. If a country like Finland, which was less heard of than Denmark, could do this, why could not we do likewise? It stands to reason that, if our creameries could work for a longer season, if not during the whole round of the year, overhead charges would be less oppressive than at present, and farmers would probably get a better price for their milk.

Another matter mentioned at the Congress was the fact that, while we produce the best grass in the world, we also produce the worst hay, mainly owing to climatic conditions. Weather which causes a luxuriant growth of grass is responsible for a 25 per cent. waste in hay. Experiments had shown that grass was at its greatest feeding value when four or five inches high, and experiments had also been made with regard to the preservation of this fodder. Surely, a country with probably the best grass in the world should be able to compete successfully with people situated as the Finns.

PERMANENCE OF BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

Inquiries made in America and elsewhere have convinced me that the secret of permanence in the beet-sugar industry depends on the satisfactory drying of the beet so as to spread the cost of manufacture over the whole year, instead of compressing it into three months, as is now universally the practice, writes Mr. J. E. Hodgkin, Lincoln House, High Holborn, London, W.C. 2.

Under the auspices of the Agricultural Institute of the University of Oxford, the first really practical and successful system of drying beet has been developed at Eynsham, near Oxford, being largely the invention of Dr. B. J. Owen, who is the author of several reports published by the Ministry of Agriculture.

During last spring about 4,000 tons of beet were successfully dried at Eynsham, though the greater part of this quantity had suffered considerably through frost. Sugar of the very finest quality, fetching top prices, has been made on commercial lines from these dried beets, or "cossettes," as they are technically called.

Figures obtained during this comparatively small-scale experiment show that there is a very large saving to be effected over the old process of working the beets while fresh.

The main point of Mr. Hodgkin's letter is to state, with emphasis, that a "cossette" drying process has at last been discovered, which, to use the words of an accepted financial authority, "should be a factor of enormous importance to the beet industry."

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INCREASED DANISH BACON EXPORTS.

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In Denmark there are 68 bacon export factories altogether. The bacon trade in that country has arisen out of the butter trade and the necessity for using separated milk to the best advantage. One of the most profitable ways of using separated milk is feeding it to pigs, hence the development referred to.

NAAS SHEEP SALES.

Mr. M. Fitzsimons, auctioneer, Naas, held his second sale of the season at Naas last Saturday, when about 800 mixed lots were on offer. While the supply was not quite so good as at previous sales, the prices obtained recorded a better average. The attendance being good and buying keen, a good clearance was effected early in the afternoon. Prices: Cheviots, 42/- to 50/-; horns, 24/-; rams, average £6.

SALE OF 5,000 SHEEP.

Messrs. Craigie Bros. will hold their third great autumn sale of breeding and store sheep and lambs in the Cattle Market, Dublin, to-morrow, commencing at 12 o'clock, when 5,000 head will be offered. Special attention is drawn to the good show of Cheviot and black-faced horny ewes. The entry of Galway ewes also is larger than usual for so late in the season. Included in the sale are some good pens of Galway, Cheviot, and black-faced horny wethers, as well as numerous lots of store lambs.

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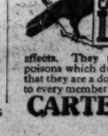

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CHARLES I. AND HIS "LORDSHIP."

"GHOSTS" OF MERSEY SEAPORT'S PAST.

(By "T. B. F.")

ONE of the features of Liverpool's Civic Week, which is being held from September 22nd to September 29th, will be a pageant of "the Ghosts of Liverpool's Past," representing the maritime progress of the port during the past six hundred years. There is a wonderful story to be unfolded in the record of those six centuries, extending back to the days of the tyrannous King John, from whom the Barons wrested that great instrument of English liberty, Magna Charta.

Behind the figure of John there are dimly discernible, through the mists of the centuries, the ghosts of the first two Henrys, who are traditionally credited with having conferred upon Liverpool its earliest charters. Picton, most scrupulous of local historians, will have no truck with these monarchs. He bluntly categorises their so-called charters as "clumsy forgeries." It was left to Henry III. to make the initial contribution towards the civic independence of the community.

MARITIME CAREER STARTED.

John is entitled to pre-eminence as the leading "ghost" to be conjured up from the historic past, since he gave Liverpool its first real impulse as a seaport. He desired a centre for the embarkation of troops and the establishment of quick communications with Ireland, to enable him to maintain the precarious hold upon that unsettled country secured by Strongbow, Earl of Pembroke. The Dee was choked up with sand. The Ribble was dismissed as impossible. So the choice fell upon the Mersey, and Liverpool's maritime career was started.

Challenging John is the "ghost" of Charles I., who, always consistent only in his inconsistency, as owner of the Lordship of Liverpool, conferred upon the burgesses the most generous measure of self-government they had ever enjoyed up to this period.

In previous charters incorporation had never been granted in explicit terms. There had always been doubts and a sense of insecurity; but the Charter of Charles, granted in 1626, removed all ambiguities. Not only were all the powers previously enjoyed, whether by grant or usurpation, definitely confirmed, but the burgesses were given extended powers of self-legislation, and for the first time they were accorded the right to hold a court under the Statute of Merchants, "with the power of sueing and being sued in courts of law, and of acquiring, holding, or alienating lands, privileges and other properties, like private individuals."

The legal system of the town had been disordered and unsatisfactory. The Charter of Charles placed it upon a more stable foundation; yet its new accession of dignity did not save it from the indignity of being sold two years later by the King, who had previously been content to farm the town out to the Molyneux family.

Among the vicissitudes attendant upon its emergence from obscurity, this event stands out in clear historical significance, and no excuse is needed for stress upon so important a tercentenary at a moment when the history and affairs of Liverpool are claiming such widespread attention.

CHARLES BARTERS THE TOWN.

Charles had used every expedient to raise money, even bringing the country to the verge of revolution by the levy of a forced loan. In 1628 his affairs were in a desperate state, and, confronted by a refractory Parliament, he resorted to the device of bartering his estates, and sold Liverpool to London, as one of nearly a thousand manors, in consideration of three loans of £222,897 2s. 0d., £120,000, and £25,000 respectively.

The deed of conveyance, couched in long-winded contemporary legal phraseology, records the fact that his said Majesty "did give and grant unto Edward Ditchfield, John Highlord, Humphrey Clarke, and Frances Moss, and their heirs, all that town and lordship of Litherpoole, parcel of the honour of Lancaster, with the appurtenances; and all that battelage and passage over the water of Mersey there and the butchers' shambles in the said town of Litherpoole; and all stallages, and tolls of markets and fairs, with the perquisites of courts in Litherpoole aforesaid; and all customs, anchorages and key tolls of the water of Mersey there and within the said town or lordship, then late in the tenure of Sir Richard Molyneux, Bart., and by particulars thereof mentioned to be of the annual rent or value of £14 6s. 8d., and to be parcel of the lands and ancient possessions of the said Duchy; and all farms, messuages, cottages, mills, buildings, lands, tenements, waters, moors, marshes, woods, underwoods, and all tithes and hereditaments whatsoever within the lordship and town, places, fields, parish or hamlet of the said town and lordship, to the premises belonging (except all forests, chases, parks, advowsons of rectories, vicarages, chapels, and other ecclesiastical benefices within the premises to them or any of them belonging; and all mines of gold and silver within or upon the premises, being or to be found, and all prerogatives to the same mines belonging), etc." The yearly rental of £14 6s. 8d., payable under the lease to Sir Richard Molyneux, was expressly reserved.

TRANSFER TO SIR RICHARD MOLYNEUX

Liverpool actually remained under the ownership of London for four years, when "the Crown Rights in the town and lordship as conveyed to them" were purchased from the Lord Mayor and citizens by Sir Richard Molyneux for the sum of £450. Sir Richard, who had been created an Irish peer by the title of Lord Maryborough, presently also redeemed the annual rent reserved of £14 6s. 8d., and so became owner of the entire lordship in fee-simple.

A quarrel between Sir Richard and the Mayor and burgesses of Liverpool over the proposal of the former to erect a bridge upon the waste of Liverpool had a sequel which surprised and delighted the townsmen. In consideration of their agreement to allow him to build his bridge on payment of a nominal acknowledgments of twopence *per annum*, he on his part undertook to transfer the lordship to the Corporation, with all dues and customs, on a lease for one thousand years at the annual rent of £30. The burgage rents and the ferry were not included in the lease, but the Corporation agreed to relieve Molyneux of the yearly payment of £14 6s. 8d. to the Crown.

Thus the ghost of Molyneux is entitled to its place in the panorama of the past, as a benign influence challenging his great rival, Stanley, in the value and importance of his contribution towards the making of Liverpool.

It was in 1672 that the tolls and dues were leased for £30 *per annum*. Not yet had visions of the splendid future stirred the imaginations and inspired the ambitions of the townsmen. They were satisfied for the time to be relieved from a galling yoke, completing the sense of freedom experienced by the creation of their town as a free port, and its consequent liberation from the supervision of Chester.

In 1697 the population numbered only about five thousand, and the shipping totalled not more than eighty vessels.

Three years later the first regular dock was built, and thenceforward the town developed by leaps and bounds. In 1777 the rent and reversion of the lease were acquired for £2,250, and, as the transaction covered the burgage rents and the ferry, which had previously been reserved, the Corporation assumed the position of the original grantees of the Crown.

REMARKABLE GROWTH.

By 1800 the population had grown to 77,000 and the shipping to 5,000. The rate of progress was accelerated by the extraordinary expansion of the cotton industry, following the mechanical revolution produced by Hargreaves, Arkwright and Crompton, the development of shipbuilding, and the growth of foreign trade generally.

In 1856 the tolls and dues were again disposed of under Parliamentary sanction for £1,500,000. They yielded in 1871 a revenue of upwards of £200,000 a year, which, twenty years later, had swollen to over £1,000,000. The romance of the modern evolution of one of the mightiest and busiest shipping ports in the world, is it not written in achievements which are well within common knowledge, and the proofs of which are plain enough for all to see?

"The Ghosts of Liverpool's Past" constitute a goodly company. It is well, perhaps, that they should be recalled, if only as a reminder of the obligations which the present owes to by-gone generations; but Liverpool's most convincing panorama, after all, is to be found in the teeming life of its river and docks.

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An Irish-American Journalist.

The news of the death of that very able Irish-American journalist, Mr. John O'Brien, comes to me, as to many of his friends in and out of the profession, with something of a shock. He had been present at the signing of the Kellogg Peace Pact in Paris a few weeks ago, and his photograph appeared in the *Irish Times* a day or two later, and at that time anybody would have expected a long life for him. When he paid his last visit to Ireland during the civil war of 1922 he was hale and hearty and full of stories of his adventures in many lands and in many wars. One of the most enthralling of his stories gave a vivid description of how he succeeded in interviewing Gabriele d'Annunzio, the Dictator of Fiume, when that extraordinary genius had given the strictest orders to exclude all journalists from the territory of the little Republic. O'Brien got the interview by the simple, but risky, process of climbing over the barbed wire, getting arrested by the sentries, and appearing before d'Annunzio as a prisoner! The very audacity of the act, he told me, appealed to the Poet-Dictator, who had a weakness for dramatic *coups* himself.

A very genial soul, Jack O'Brien was the least American of all the American journalists I have known, and he had all the attractive qualities of the best type of Corkman. He was a brother of Mr. William O'Brien, the Labour leader, who is, however, a Tipperaryman by birth.

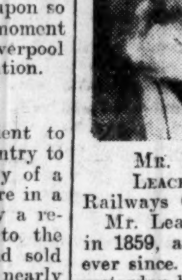
Chemists' Charges.

A friend of mine has complained to me recently about the prices charged by chemists in Dublin for making up prescriptions and also for proprietary brands of tabloids. My friend has just come back from England, where she was able to purchase the tabloids which she required for the sum of eighteenpence. She tells me that she was charged 1s. 9d. the other day by a Dublin chemist, and when she said that she could get the same thing in England for 1s. 6d. she was informed that 1s. 9d. was the Dublin price.

I can understand an extra charge being made if the article contains spirits or any other dutiable commodity; but it seems to me that medicines which are not subject to duty might well be sold in Dublin at the same price as obtains in England. These small increases in price are not only annoying, but considerably increase the family budget at the end of the year.

An Old Solicitor.

In the ranks of the legal profession in Dublin there is a remarkable little man whom everyone who knows him respects and admires. This is Mr. Henry F. Leachman, who has been practising as solicitor for sixty-nine years, and is still going strong. A native of Dublin, he was born in June, 1837, while King William IV. was still on the throne. He received his education in Taunton, Devonshire, after which he served his apprenticeship to a firm of solicitors—Harris and Hamilton—long since extinct. Their office was at No. 5 Kildare street, now the Irish Railways Clearing House.



MR. H. F. LEACHMAN.

Mr. Leachman was admitted a solicitor in 1859, and has worked without a break ever since. When I saw him in his office yesterday he was deeply immersed in legal documents, and was as alert in mind and body seemingly as he was half a century ago. Up to two years ago he used to ride a bicycle from his home to his office, and from his office to the Four Courts, and later to Dublin Castle, when the Courts were established there. He felt obliged to abandon the bicycle owing to the congestion of traffic in the streets.

Mr. Leachman, now in his ninety-second year, never wore an overcoat, even in the coldest days of winter, but only a light waterproof cape over his shoulders to protect him from rain. He has a vivid recollection of most of the great judges who sat on the Bench in the old Four Courts. Baron Fitzgerald, he recalls, like himself, never wore an overcoat. I myself never saw the late Judge Boyd wearing an overcoat even in the coldest weather as he footed it along the quays to the courts.

Mr. Leachman is as young in mind and heart as any of us, as he shows when he skips along in his smart plus-fours.

Ulster Linen.

A Belfast friend tells me with justified pride that even the most up-to-date Americans have something to learn from the Northern capital. He instances the case of Mr. E. G. Robinson, an engineer, who has come all the way from Oregon to get a practical knowledge of the linen trade at first hand. Mr. Robinson intends to spend some time in this country studying the flax and linen business in the field and in the mill, and he will take the complete course in spinning and weaving at the well-equipped textile school of the Belfast Municipal Technical Institute.

Two years ago I had the pleasure of being initiated into the mysteries of the trade as it is taught in this famous school, and I count the visit amongst my most interesting experiences.

Mr. Robinson will take up flax cultivation and scutching on his return to the States. He is a native of Memphis, in Tennessee, and is a graduate of Stanford University.

By the way, Richard Rowley, perhaps the best poet manufacturing Belfast has given us, is one of the best-known linen merchants in the North.

Keeping Fit.

I am told that a Dublin business man makes a regular practice of walking across the mountains to Glendalough every Saturday. He performs the return journey on Sunday. His face and hands are copper coloured. His figure is lithe and active, although he is now in the fifties.

He undertakes this arduous walk in winter and summer, and it is immaterial to him whether it is raining or snowing. He never suffers from a cold or a headache.

An Apt Retort.

Major Sproule Myles, M.C., of Ballyshannon, as an old Inniskilling officer, wears a green and buff tie, the colours of the Inniskillings. Recently he was in Portadown, and was met by an inebriated gentleman, who, noticing Major Myles's tie, remarked: "I don't like those colours."

MAJOR S. MYLES.

Major Myles retorted: "That tie, my bucko is the colours of a regiment raised in a loyal town over 200 years ago, and that town, Enniskillen, was a town when Portadown was a bog."

Major Myles is a member of the *Dáil*, and has had the distinction of being elected at the top of the poll at each election for County Donegal. He was always a strong Unionist in politics, was prominently identified with the Ulster Volunteer movement, and took part in the Larne gun-running. He commanded the Donegal Company of the 11th Inniskillings (Ulster Division) in the Great War—one of the finest companies that ever left Ireland, the men averaging almost 6ft. in height.

Seapoint.

The bright, sunny weather of last week brought many bathers to the various resorts along the coast. I myself was tempted to take the advice of Jos. Sedley's doctor and take a "dib in de sea," and I was pleasantly surprised to see so many cheery people disporting themselves at Seapoint.

I believe that the bathing-place at Seapoint holds the record of being the oldest established bathing-place near Dublin, its record going back well into the eighteenth century. Miss Ievers, the proprietor of the place, is a well-known and popular personage with all who visit Seapoint.

I visited several English watering places this summer, and while, perhaps, England holds more cross-Channel swimmers than we do, I think the average swimming to be seen at Seapoint, especially among the women, is higher than it is on the other side. It seems to me that English and French girls are generally content to stand up to their waists in water and "make a splash," while their Irish sisters are of a more adventurous disposition, and prefer swimming.

Country Cottages.

Judging by the neglected appearance of some of the labourers' cottages in County Dublin, I am afraid that the tenants do not realise how lucky they are to possess good homes in these days, when houses are so scarce.

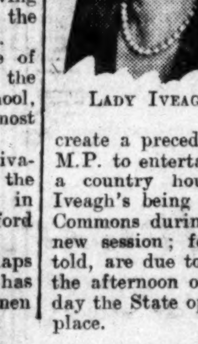
All these cottages are substantially built, and the rents are not by any means prohibitive. Comparatively few of the labourers make any attempt to cultivate their land. Some of them merely use it to graze a goat or a donkey.

However, there are some delightful exceptions. The other day I noticed several charming cottages on a back road near Palmerstown. These cottages were beautifully kept. The doors, windows and gates were freshly painted; neat curtains were on the windows; and flowers, shrubs and creepers adorned the palings and the front plots.

Every bit of land was tilled. The gardens contained potatoes, cabbage, lettuce, onions, apple trees and gooseberry bushes. No wonder the children playing round these pretty little homes looked healthy and happy.

Royal Guests.

I hear that within a week after the removal of the Court south to Buckingham Palace Their Majesties will go to Sandringham for a short stay. This will enable the King to shoot over the home covers, for which purpose several house parties will be invited to the Norfolk royal seat. Incidentally, I understand that among the shooting visits the King will make during November will be one to Elveden, the home of Lord and Lady Iveagh.



LADY IVEAGH.

On this occasion Queen Mary will accompany the King for the first time for many years. Lady Iveagh will thus create a precedent in being the first lady M.P. to entertain the King and Queen at a country house. It will entail Lady Iveagh's being absent from the House of Commons during the opening days of the new session; for Their Majesties, I am told, are due to arrive at Elveden during the afternoon of November 6th, on which day the State opening of Parliament takes place.

Mr. Hooper's Strange Knowledge.

If there is any kind of literature the sight of which repels me it is a Blue Book. Statistical tables, like those which appeared in last Thursday's *Irish Times*, leave me cold when they do not actually succeed in frightening me. I suspect that it was the knowledge that I am not alone in these weaknesses that induced my friend, Mr. John Hooper, to clothe his latest 288 pages of statistics in bright and enticing red covers. In my case his disguise was so successful that I found myself immersed in unwonted efforts to discover what "gainfully occupied" people do, or profess to do, with themselves in various parts of the country.

Amongst a few of the things I discovered was the fact that Bray—which I thought gave itself up to such industries as dancing, bathing and providing board and lodging for its visitors—has fifty-five inhabitants engaged as "makers of apparel," and that it contains a much larger number of "gainfully employed females of twelve years of age and upwards" than have such industrial centres as Athlone or Carlow or Enniscorthy. Truly we wanted Mr. Hooper to correct some of our misconceptions.

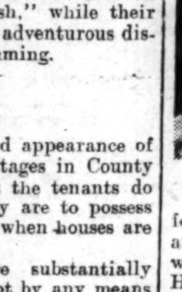
A Rugby Annual.

Messrs. R. J. Hayes and W. E. Crawford have done a big service to Irish Rugby followers in producing their "Irish Rugby Football Annual," which has just made its appearance, and I hereby advise all and sundry to buy or steal a copy while the going is good. To borrow one would be a grave temptation; for it is not the kind of volume your average Rugby enthusiast would be prepared to part with readily.

Where is the Rugby man with soul so dead that he cannot find pleasure in brooding over lists of players, and records of old, half-forgotten matches? Here we have them aplenty, and I must confess to finding most fascinating the full teams of every senior interprovincial match, trial match and schools' interprovincial match since the season of 1919-1920. Connaught and Munster are dealt with just as exhaustively as the two more prominent provinces, and there are lists of clubs, cup and league competitions, and cup teams of various clubs which will be of interest in every corner of Ireland. A most informative article on the growth of the game in Ireland, and another by Mr. G. V. Stephenson on "Last Year's Internationals" are other big features of a production of which the authors have every reason to feel proud.

A Great Full Back.

It is particularly appropriate that the first man to undertake the arduous task of bringing out an Irish Rugby annual should be Mr. W. E. Crawford, one of Ireland's two outstanding post-war players. Mr. Crawford got his first cap in 1920, when Rugby in this country was at a low ebb, and he, more than anyone else, helped to raise it to its present high standard.



MR. CRAWFORD.

No man is better fitted to write on Rugby history for the last eight years; for he takes a really keen interest in it, and has given lectures to schoolboys, as well as organising their holiday matches. He is alive to the value of club matches with cross-channel teams, and has arranged more than one.

Mr. Crawford does not confine his activities to Rugby. This season he captained Leinster III. cricket team, who won the Junior League, and he also has played Association football with success for Bohemians. In private life he is accountant to the Rathmines Urban Council. He also is a barrister, and takes a lively interest in the study of economics.

"Dromendoora."

An English friend, a University Professor and a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, confessed to me on one occasion that most of his knowledge of European geography had been derived from his study of Baedaeker and his Continental Bradshaw. Thinking over what he said, I came to the conclusion that my own acquaintance with Irish geography has been made very largely through the agency of the railway guide and its appended map. The names which I could remember of towns which had no railway station were very few and far between.

Now, however, a new means of grace is opening up which bids fair, if the same principle holds, to extend and amplify the geographical information of the rising generation. Who, let me ask, knows that there is an important Irish terminus which rejoices in the impressive name of "Dromendoora"? I do, because it lies before me on a poster which announces that I can travel to it by 'bus from Limerick—calling *en route* at Broadford, Silvergrove, Feakle and Knockananna. Its exact location, even now, I am not at all clear about—but it must be some considerable distance from the Treaty Stone, as, according to my poster, it takes two and a half hours for the 'bus to cover the intervening distance. From what I know of busmen's habits, it might be anything from 50 to 100 miles. Perhaps some considerate "Diary" reader will enlighten me on this point, and possibly others will oblige me with similar posters to enable me to keep abreast of our rapidly changing geography.

QUIDNUNC.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

THE BISHOP-ELECT OF CHE-KIANG.

His many friends will be delighted to hear that the Rev. John Curtis, B.D., has been elected to the Bishopric of Che-Kiang. Educated at Dr. Benson's School, Dublin, he entered Trinity College, and after his ordination to the curacy of Christ Church, Leeson Park, he took out his degree of B.D. After spending about three years in that parish, he joned the staff of the Dublin University Mission to Fuh-Kien as one of the "own missionaries" of his former parish, the other being the Rev. W. P. Williams, of Trinity College, Foo-chow. Mr. Curtis was well-known on the football fields of Dublin in his schooldays, and afterwards during his time in college.

His elevation to the Episcopate will be regarded as a testimony not only to his zeal, in the cause to which he has devoted his life, but also to the true Christian manliness which always attracted those with whom he came in contact. It is to be hoped that arrangements may be made for his consecration to take place in the city of his birth, so that his friends may be able to be present to wish him God-speed in his new office. His wife has spent many years on the medical staff of the Mission.

LORD MAYORALTY OF LONDON.

BARONETCY CONFERRED ON SIR CHARLES BATHO.

The King has approved that the dignity of a Baronetcy of the United Kingdom be conferred upon Sir Charles Albert Batho, on the occasion of his retirement from the office of Lord Mayor of London, and that the honour of Knighthood be conferred upon Mr. Henry Edward Davenport, J.P., County Councillor, and Mr. Frederick Daniel Green, on the occasion of their retirement from the office of Sheriffs of the City of London.

With reference to a statement that Alderman Sir Harold Moore, the senior one of three Aldermen eligible for election as Lord Mayor of London, would withdraw in favour of Sir Kynaston Studd, the Town Clerk of the City of London yesterday stated that it was not permissible for Sir Harold Moore to withdraw his candidature. No Alderman qualified to serve the office of Lord Mayor could withdraw his name from nomination otherwise than by resigning his position as Alderman.

The ordinary procedure of election will be followed on Saturday next when the names of all Aldermen below the chair, and qualified to serve, will be put up for selection. Sir Harold Moore is 51 years of age, Sir Kynaston Studd is 70, and Sir Stephen Killick, the third Alderman affected, is 67 years of age.

SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT JEWELS.

CLIVE MASKELYNE AND THE KOH-I-NOOR.

(By YVONNE GORDON.)

THE recent death of Captain Clive Maskelyne, who was on his way to India to take part in a film in which the famous Koh-i-Noor diamond was to figure, recalls the strange superstitions attached to that and other jewels. It is reputed that the Koh-i-Noor diamond brings tragedy to men who become prominently associated with it. In ancient days the diamond, the hardest of stones, was believed to possess attributes like those of Aladdin's lamp. Collections of such stones, some with, and some without, intrinsic value, but all of which are supposed to possess occult powers, are still handed down from father to son in many Hindu families in India, that store-house of rare gems.

Men of science tell us that our love of gems emanates from a pebble mania that is inherent in the human race, and that this mania is undoubtedly responsible for the discovery of precious stones. Probably the greatest number of legends have been woven around diamonds and pearls, and stories connected with these gems range from tales to mysteries and murders.

Curiously enough, at one time precious stones were supposed to have a tremendous medicinal value. A price list of a firm of German druggists, printed in 1757, lists all the precious stones as components of "tonics" to protect the heart against poison and plague. The following precious stones were regarded as being indispensable to every drug stores:—Jacinth, sapphire, emerald, topaz, margaritha (pearl), coral, hematite, aerolite and jasper. When the gems failed to produce cures this was attributed to the fact that the stones were not genuine.

Agate was supposed to cure the bites of spiders and scorpions, quench thirst and cure fevers. Beryl was credited with curing quinsy and swollen glands, eye trouble and hiccoughs. Carbuncles were credited with making those who wore them proof against poison, and also immune to sadness, evil thoughts, and dreams. If corals and emeralds were wrapped in the skin of a cat, they would drive off mortal fever—provided that they were attached to the neck of a patient.

A diamond was supposed to have six flavours—sweet, sour, salty, pungent, bitter and acrid. Since diamonds were reputed to have all these qualities, is it strange that they were also supposed to cure all diseases and lessen all ills? The diamond has, since the earliest time, been prized as an ornamental stone. The emerald was especially treasured in the middle ages because, if suspended from the neck of a child, it was believed to preserve that child from epileptic convulsions and prevent the falling sickness. Jacinth was noted as an antidote for poisons. Jade lessened pain, and had many other magical properties. Jasper cured colic and had a beneficial effect upon the circulation of the blood. Sapphire was supposed to taste "bitter and lukewarm," and to have a remedial action "against phlegm, bile and flatulence" and boils.

For many centuries the opal was under a cloud, owing to the erroneous fancy that it was associated with ill-luck—possibly due to the comparative fragility of the gem. However, Queen Victoria did much to dispel this fallacy; for she wore the gem constantly, and brought it back into favour, so that now the opal is a favourite bridal gift.

SUGGESTED NEW SCOPE FOR LIBRARIES.

GRAMAPHONE RECORDS CIRCULATION.

Mr. W. H. Household, Secretary for Education for Gloucestershire, speaking at the annual conference of the Library Association at Blackpool yesterday, said that libraries were the greatest continuation schools, and it was the task of librarians to beguile into reading and thinking those who did not. The poverty of national taste was one of the baneful inheritances of the industrial revolution. People could not love what they had never known.

He suggested that libraries, in addition to circulating books, should circulate records of noble music for the gramaphone.

ADMIRAL'S UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE.

IN SHIP HE COMMANDED DURING THE WAR.

Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair, Governor of New South Wales, who landed at Southampton from the Canadian Pacific Liner Empress of France yesterday, had the experience of sailing as a passenger in the vessel which he commanded during the war.

The liner, then known as the Alsatian, was the flagship of the Tenth Cruiser Squadron in the Northern blockade. This patrol, between the Shetlands and Iceland, intercepted 15,000 ships, and escorted many convoys to America.

Sir Dudley, in an interview, said:—"The voyage revived in my mind the many thrilling moments I experienced in this ship, and how splendidly she and the twenty-four ships of similar type serving with her carried out their duties. But the greatest pleasure of all was meeting, in this unexpected fashion, many of the officers and men who served under me. Though fourteen years have passed they all recognised me, and we had long chats together."

WOMEN'S WORK.

A JUGO-SLAV VISITOR.

The National Council of Women of Ireland, at its meeting this week, discussed the presentation of an album to Mrs. Chapman Catt, Honorary President of the International Alliance of Women for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship. This will mark her 70th birthday, and also the twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the Alliance, of which she was first president. The album will consist of sheets bearing greetings from the forty-five national auxiliaries of the Alliance. The Irish page is the work of Miss Bridget O'Brien, who has carried out an original Celtic design in charming colouring, and has transcribed the words of greeting in beautiful lettering.

The Council considered arrangements for the Irish delegation to the Berlin Congress of the Alliance in June, 1929, and to the meeting of Executive and Committees of the International Council in London, April, 1929.

It was reported that a successful "at home" had been held to meet Miss Christitch (Jugo-Slavia), an officer of the International Council. Miss Christitch, who had just returned from Cork, gave an interesting account of women's work in that city, and also gave valuable information about the international work of women and conditions in Jugo-Slavia.

DEATH OF CARNIVAL QUEEN.

MAIDS OF HONOUR AS MOURNERS.

Within a few weeks of acting as Queen of the Warwick Charity Carnival, Daphne Blomfield has died at Warwick after a brief illness. Four girls, who acted as maids of honour at the carnival, were among the mourners at her funeral yesterday. The wreaths included a crown, which revived among the large crowd of spectators memories of Miss Blomfield's selection as Queen.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather forecast and gramaphone concert. 6.0—Gramaphone concert. 6.15—Uair i dTir na n-Og—Nora Bridge's Trio, Renee Flynn, F. J. McCormick (serial story concluded). 7.0—Gramaphone concert. 7.30—French, Mlle. Guidicelli. 7.45—History talk, Seamus MacCathmhaoil. 8.0—Station Orchestra: A Somerset Rhapsody. 8.15—Kathleen Roddy (soprano): Anglo-Irish folk songs—"Thinkin' Long" (A. Needham); "Song of Golden Headed Niav" (trad.); "Haste to the Wedding." 8.25—Station Orchestra, Scottish fantasia. 8.45—A. J. O'Farrell (baritone): Folk song variety—"Love at My Heart" (Irish air, "Daniel, the Worthy" (arr. C. Wood); Welsh air, "Through the Night"; English air, "Were I Laid on Greenland's Coast" (air, "Over the Hills"); Scottish air, "Robin Adair"; Irish air, "The Jug of Punch" (air, "The Robber") (arr. C. Wood). 9.0—Mick Browne's Dance Band. 10.30—Weather forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.).

2.30—London Programme (relayed from Daventry). 4.0—Saint-Saens: Orchestra. 4.30—A Vocal Interlude. Jessie Coulter (soprano). 5.0—H. Richard Hayward: "What do you know about your County Towns?—Armagh" 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—London Programme (relayed from Daventry. 6.15—S.B. from London. 7.45—A Hubert Parry Programme: Doris Bates (violin). Keith Falkner (baritone), Orchestra. 9.15-12.0—S.B. from London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres (187 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 11.0—Gramaphone Records: Sonata in A (Schubert). 12.0—A Studio Concert. 1.0-2.0—Gramaphone Records. 2.30—Mr. A. Lloyd James: "Speech and Language." 3.0—Evensong (from Westminster Abbey). 3.45—Mr. Arthur J. Bendy: "Odd Jobs about the House—I., The Secret of Good Beds." 4.0—Studio Concert. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Musical Interlude. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.30—Market Prices for Farmers. 6.45—The Foundations of Music. Violin Music by Kreisler. Played by William Primrose (violin). 7.0—Topical Talk. 7.25—Major Gordon Home: "Life in Roman Britain." 7.45—A Liza Lehmann Programme. 8.45—"The House Agent," an Episode in One Act by Gerald Grace. 9.15—"The Way of the World" (relayed from Geneva. 9.30—Weather Forecast. 9.50—Variety. 10.30-12.0—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).

3.0—Symphony Concert (relayed from the Winter Gardens, Bournemouth. 4.30—Lozells Picture House Organ (from Birmingham). 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.30—Jack Payne and the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, Pete Mandell (banjoist), Mira B. Johnson (artist-entertainer). 8.0—B.B.C. Promenade Concert (relayed from the Queen's Hall, London). 9.30—Weather Forecast. 9.45—Promenade Concert (continued). 10.30-11.15—Dance Music.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres. (780 Kc.)

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 4.0—Concert by the Buxton Pavilion Gardens Augmented Orchestra. 5.0—Nellie Wright (contralto). 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—The Gay Pair (Mary Daly and Partner). 6.15—S.B. from London. 6.35—Market Prices for Local Farmers. 6.45—S.B. from London. 7.45—The Gay Pair (Mary Daly and Partner). 8.0—S.B. from Daventry Experimental. 10.30—Local Announcements. 10.35-12.0—S.B. from London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres. (1,010 Kc.)

2.30—London Programme (relayed from Daventry). 3.45—The Rev. William Paxton: "Through the Eyes of a Scot." 4.0—S.B. from Manchester. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—London Programme (relayed from Daventry). 6.15-12.0—S.B. from London. (9.45—Local Announcements).

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres. (960 Kc.)

3.0—London Programme (relayed from Daventry). 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Hetty Page (violoncello). 6.15—S.B. from London. 7.45—Song Recital by Dorothy Ord-Bell (soprano). 8.0—S.B. from Daventry Experimental. 10.30—Local Announcements. 10.35-12.0—S.B. from London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres. (740 Kc.)

2.45—Mid-Week Service. 3.0—Broadcast to Schools. 3.30—Musical Interlude. 3.45—Ethel Harding: "A Summer Night in Finland." 4.0—Light Orchestral Concert. 5.15—Children's Hour. 5.58—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—London Programme (relayed from Daventry) 6.15—S.B. from London. 6.30—S.B. from Edinburgh. 6.45—S.B. from London. 7.45—The Station Orchestra. 9.15-12.0—S.B. from London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres (850 Kc.)

2.30—London Programme (relayed from Daventry). 3.45—C. M. Haines: "Maria Marten or the Murder in the Red Barn." 4.0—Orchestral Concert. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—London Programme (relayed from Daventry). 6.15—S.B. from London. 7.45—S.B. from Swansea. 8.45-12.0—London.

FESTIVAL OF CHURCH CHOIRS AT CORK.

LARGE GATHERING IN THE CATHEDRAL.

More than three hundred members of church choirs from all parts of the diocese of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross took part in the diocesan annual choral festival at St. Fin Barr's Cathedral, Cork, yesterday.

The choirs had been prepared by the Rev. B. T. W. Nicholson. The responses were sung to Tallis's festal setting, and the service was Brewer in A, with the anthem, "The Heavens are Telling," from Haydn's "Creation." The Lessons were read by the Rev. Canon Scott and the Dean of Cork, the special preacher being Canon Drury, Rector of Raheny Parish, Dublin.

Mr. J. T. Horne, Mus.B., presided at the organ, and at the close of the service the Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

FLIGHT TO COWES FROM KINGSTOWN.

DEPARTURE OF THE HON. A. E. GUINNESS.

The Hon. A. E. Guinness, who arrived in his seaplane at Kingstown from the West of Ireland on Monday, left the harbour yesterday forenoon on a return flight to Cowes.

The departure was made at 11.45 a.m. The machine taxied through the harbour entrance from its moorings, and, turning to the right, took off in Scotsman's Bay in the face of a south-easterly breeze. It rose with a beautiful sweep, and in a few moments was lost to view.

THE OVAL BALL.

A FRENCH SPORTING CLUB.

(By DONALD CAMPBELL, Somewhere in Southern France.)

THERE is great animation at the Café de la Source this pleasant afternoon. The Parisian visitors and most of the foreigners have returned to their respective homes, and the natives are once more in possession of their native heath and are free to discuss the all-important question. Monsieur Pierre, secretary and chief organiser of the local Rugby football club, sits alone at a table, looking something like the official who presides at the receipt of custom of a London loan club on Monday evenings.

He is a dark, short and thick-shouldered man, typical of the neighbourhood, typical in his way of France. Pierre has been a captain of fighting infantry, and won his medals at Verdun. He raps out orders at the mixed assembly in front of him. A small boy who makes a noise is removed by the scruff of his neck; an inquisitive dog, also of tender years, is trodden on and retreats with a piping protest.

The chemist, the baker's assistant, the young doctor, a lieutenant of the *Chasseurs Alpines*, two or three students from the neighbouring university, eager schoolboys of various ages, prosperous-looking men of middle age, and a couple of pretty girls confront Pierre in a semi-circle outside the café. He clears his throat, and reads through terse report in military fashion.

So-and-so has been called to the colours; Jean Paul has gone to the colonial army; Jacques Marie has gone to Paris; Thomas has "ratted" to the opposition (groans and hisses), but Lieutenant Ixe has consented to play and two young men from the university. Altogether the fifteen will be stronger than it was during the past season.

"My children," says Monsieur Pierre, rising to his feet, "this glorious sport, this sport of the Oval Ball, of which the compatriots of *m'sieu* here (nodding at me) are such distinguished protagonists, has no more devoted adherents than the men, and, I can also say, the ladies of this town of ours. It is for you to distinguish yourself on the field of battle, and to remember that we won the third division championship last season." He bows and sits down again amid loud cheers and cries for wine, at which *m'sieu le patron* hustles off and returns with good, sealed bottles, for which he proudly refuses to accept payment.

Thus the Sporting Club de Marsignac has officially opened its season. Until the solemn hour of late dinner, for which no true Frenchman is ever late, the fathers of the community confer gravely together about the prospects of the team; for Rugby football is by far the most important topic among the community. All ages and both sexes discuss the chances of the team. Just before seven p.m. the list of players selected for the first match against a neighbouring town is announced by the local bank manager amidst intense silence. Having delivered himself gravely, the banker strokes his handsome beard and sits down with the air of a monarch who has just made public an announcement of world-shaking importance.

The lieutenant of chasseurs winks at me, then turns his eyes on the pretty girls, while Monsieur Pierre hauls me off to dinner. A very good dinner it will be; for Madame Pierre comes from Perigueux, that city of pretty women and excellent cooking.

SELF-CHANGING GEAR.

THE ARMSTRONG-SIDDELEY INNOVATION.

Mr. J. J. Reddy, principal of the Express Auto Company, Dublin, distributors in the Irish Free State for the Armstrong Siddeley productions, states that, as a result of the article in the *Irish Times* yesterday, describing the gearbox innovation to be seen on the firm's cars at the Olympia Motor Show, he has had a number of inquiries about the invention.

He wishes it to be made clear that the new device is not "an automatic gear change system," but "a self-changing gear." Referring to this new four-speed gear box in a special pamphlet, the Armstrong Siddeley Company say:—"Now, at last, we can announce a tremendous and revolutionary advance in this search for the silent, simple gear box, an advance made possible by scrapping the old sliding gear kind of box, and substituting for it a gear of the always-in-mesh internal type, in which changes of speed are made automatically, the driver only selecting the gear."

Mr. Reddy states that this box has never been fitted to any car other than the Armstrong Siddeley manufacture of cars and tanks, and, further, that it will be fitted only to the 20 h.p. and 30 h.p. Armstrong Siddeley models, and will not be fitted as standard, but as an extra, which will be a standardised fitment.

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HOW EMIGRANTS ARE HARASSED.

PROTEST AT DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Donegal County Council, Mr. Doogan moved—"That, in view of the number of people who are leaving this country for America, Canada and Australia, weekly and monthly, and the expense, inconvenience and hardships endured by these intending emigrants in having to go to Dublin to get medically examined and obtain their passports before leaving, the T.D.'s of this county be asked to urge on the Free State Government authorities who were in charge of the emigration department to have their grievance remedied by setting up a depôt somewhere in the county to have the examinations carried out, and thus save the abnormal expense incurred by those who were forced to leave the country."

He suggested Letterkenny, Ballybofey or Lifford as a centre.

Mr. Doogan added that this was a grievance that should have been remedied years ago.

Mr. Baxter said that he would second the motion provided it was amended so that they would ask not the Free State Government but the American authorities to provide a depôt in the county. The Free State Government were not asking these people up to Dublin. It was the American Government who insisted on their going up to Dublin. People going to Australia and Canada were not required to go up.

MORE EMPLOYMENT NEEDED.

Mr. Cole said that they should ask the Government to provide more employment in Donegal, so as to render it unnecessary for people to emigrate.

Mr. Doogan said that the people used to have to go to Derry. Now they spent more money going to Dublin for medical examination and passports than used to take them to America.

Mr. Mahony—Partition again. I do not think we should encourage emigration at all.

Mr. Nyhan said that people would emigate, and they should not put them to unnecessary expense.

Mr. N. Blaney, T.D., said that it would be more to the point if the authorities properly catered for intending emigrants going to Dublin by providing proper facilities for them and preventing them from being fleeced.

Mr. McPhelmy said that it was a humiliating spectacle to see Irish people going in such large numbers for emigration. Many of the emigrants from the rural districts of Ireland when they went to the American Consul's offices in Dublin were so degraded that they were sent round by a back street, and through a back entrance, and there they were importuned by the lowest type of Dublin citizen who were living in the slums.

HARASSED.

The intending emigrants were harassed in that way, and the whole thing showed the sad state of society in Ireland to-day after five years of home government, that people had to clear out of the country in such a way.

In Inishowen they recently had the spectacle of bonfires on the hills of the peninsula as a cordial send-off, or parting farewell, to friends having to emigrate, and the vessel that carried them away returning the compliment by tooting its horn in recognition of the salute. He hoped that the day was not far distant when something would be done to keep these people at home; but, unfortunately, nothing was being done at present. While emigrants from the rural districts of Ireland were compelled to go round by the back to get to the American Consul's offices in Dublin, American citizens went in by a palatial entrance at the front.

On the suggestion of Mr. James Clarke, D.L., it was decided to ask the General Council of Irish County Councils to take the matter up.

DUTIES OF A DISTRICT JUSTICE.

EXCESSIVE OFFICE WORK.

Mr. G. P. Cussen, senior District Justice for the Dublin area, made an interesting statement in his court yesterday afternoon. When he came on the bench after lunch he apologised to the solicitors in the court for having kept them waiting for twenty minutes after the time fixed for the resumption.

The fact was, he said, that the amount of office work to be transacted at the interval was appalling. It was no exaggeration to say that in consequence of the Kerry case decision, the amount of writing that a District Justice must do with his own hand takes up more time than the actual hearing of cases.

IRISH TEACHERS' QUALIFICATIONS.

At the meeting of the Limerick County Agricultural Committee, Mr. Mitchell referred to a suggestion of his at a previous meeting—that Irish teachers should be qualified to teach other subjects, such as Latin and French and higher mathematics, so as to give the rural children an opportunity of matriculating without being obliged to go to a secondary school.

The Secretary said that it could not be done until the law was altered. These classes were for Irish alone.

The Chairman said that he knew of one Irish teacher who gave instruction in other subjects outside the Irish language.

Mr. Mitchell said that he would raise the matter when the time was opportune.

A satisfactory report was received of the progress of the classes at Carrigaholt College.

THE GOVERNMENT'S CLAIMS.

MAKING THE LAWS PERFECT.

MR. M'GILLIGAN AND LEGISLATION.

Mr. P. McGilligan, Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce, was the principal speaker at the opening of the Cumann na nGaedheal Central Branch's winter session in Dublin last night.

Mr. McGilligan said that when a far-reaching and complex law was known to be under consideration by the Goverment, and when the bill was being discussed in the Oireachtas every citizen who had special knowledge of the subject should give the Government every assistance in his power to make the legislation as perfect as possible. It was too much the habit, even of experts, to look supinely on while mistakes were being made and useful provisions omitted, and to begin to complain only when the measure had passed into law and all the harm had been done.

The Government heartily welcomed the action of the Central Branch, which had well deserved Kevin O'Higgins's description of it as "an advisory body to the Government." The Minister in charge of a bill was always glad to confer with the captains of industry and commerce, and the other interests represented in the Central Branch, and especially for the reason that they gave their advice in good time, when it could be turned to useful account.

THE REPORT.

The annual report was read by Mr. John Homan, hon. secretary. It stated that the Central Branch consisted not only of the followers of Griffith and Collins, but also of all that was best in the Home Rule Party that had been led by Mr. John Redmond, in the Unionist Party that had been led by Lord Carson, and the sons of the men of all parties who had grown to manhood since the time of all those older leaders.

Dr. Crofton impressed on the branch, and especially on the two Ministers present, the necessity for devoting more attention, both by way of legislation and of administration, to the health of the people.

The Chairman (Mr. M. P. Rowan) assured Dr. Crofton that his day would come in January, when General Mulcahy, Minister for Public Health, would open their meeting with an address on that very subject.

The winter programme includes addresses in October by the President and Vice-President; in November by Mr. McGilligan on Transport, and by Mr. Hogan on his Agricultural programme; in December by Mr. Lynch on the Fisheries question; in January by General Mulcahy on the Public Health, and by Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald on National Defence; in February by Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney on the Courts of Justice. Also in February, the President will receive the members of the Central Branch. In March Professor O'Sullivan will speak on Education, and Mr. Heffernan on Posts and Telegraphs.

The Chairman added that in Limerick a new Central Branch had been formed, and he hoped that similar branches would soon be established in Cork, Waterford and Galway.

The attendance included many members of the Dail and persons interested in the professional, commercial and industrial life of the city.

FARMYARD FIRE NEAR ENNISKILLEN.

GREYHOUND PUPPIES TAKEN FROM BURNING STABLES.

A fire took place late on Tuesday night last at Killyreagh, near Enniskillen, the residence of Mr. J. N. Carson. For miles around the flames were seen, and large crowds flocked to the scene, many persons surmising that the fire was at Castle Coole, the residence of the Earl of Belmore, which is not far distant.

The fire broke out in a hay loft, where some 200 ricks of hay were stored, the cause of the outbreak being, it is thought, the fusing of an electric wire. A maid who saw the light at first thought someone was in the stables underneath, and, entering them, discovered the fire. Neighbouring farmers and the Constabulary from Lisbelaw gave assistance and saved a number of cattle, and a valuable kennel of greyhound puppies was rescued by a maid. There was no water supply except that which could be taken from an ordinary hand pump in the yard, and the whole range of extensive out-offices soon was in flames.

Two motor cars were in the stables and one of these was rescued somewhat damaged. As the second car was being removed, the petrol in the tank exploded and one of the helpers had his clothing set on fire.

The fire burnt itself out about 4 a.m. yesterday.

During the progress of the fire a difficult task was performed by the removal of a large tank of paraffin oil which was between the blazing office houses and the main residence. This was accomplished by the use of a hay-rick shifter.

To protect the house from catching fire from sparks wet blankets were put over the windows as a covering.

"LAME OIREACHTAS DOGS."

Holding that he had no power to grant more than one "Reference Order" in any licensing area, District Justice Johnson at Tralee said that he was not going to go outside the four walls of the Statute to find out what was the intention of the Oireachtas. He was not going to help lame dogs over the stile—lame Oireachtas dogs.

ROTARY'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

DINNER AND SPEECHES AT KILLARNEY.

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

KILLARNEY, Wednesday.

The third annual Conference of District No. 16 (Ireland) Rotary Clubs began its business this evening at a dinner in the Great Southern Railways Hotel, Killarney. About 180 members, with a considerable number of ladies, were present, most of whom travelled by the morning train from Dublin, and arrived here at about half-past two o'clock. The afternoon was spent in visiting the picturesque districts around Killarney, and some played golf on the local links.

Mr. Charles McGloughlin, Chairman of the Irish District Council, presided, and the company included representatives of the Dublin, Belfast, Derry, Cork and Limerick districts.

To-morrow's programme includes the reading of papers on the functions of rotary, vocational service, etc., an excursion to Parknasilla, golf competitions, etc.

Mr. McGloughlin, having introduced the presidents of the five Rotary Clubs in Ireland to the assembly, quoted from the weekly paper, *The Standard*, the following:—"Rotary, according to information from itself and from what can be deduced from the principles which govern it as an international society, wants to be a moral influence—to influence the life of the individual, the family and society, while prescinding absolutely, as an association, from all religious idea of, or connection with, God and Christ, our Redeemer." This, the Bishop of Valencia, in Northern Spain, says can only mean that rotary, as such, professes explicitly an absolute laicism, a universal religious indifference, and tries to provide a moral code for individuals and society based on a doctrine which is radically naturalistic and nationalistic.

MISUNDERSTANDING.

Continuing, the Chairman said such a statement could only emanate from a bishop through some grievous misunderstanding or some misrepresentation of the spirit that underlies the Rotary movement. I have been ten years in Rotary, he said, and I have occupied every office that a single club has to offer, and I have never seen, heard or felt any attempt to influence either my religion or my politics. But to suggest, as this article does, that Rotary professes an absolute laicism or a universal religious indifference or a political indifference is a cruel libel. (Applause.) Why, the simple weekly luncheons, the frequent friendly meetings with our fellow-citizens, the constant urge that is a main feature of Rotary to do our duty by our city, our country and our neighbours could only strengthen and deepen our devotion to our religion and Church. (Hear, hear.) The very method of electing members to the club is in itself a barrier to cliques or one-sided influence, and I am quite satisfied that no Rotarian in this country could endorse such a statement as that which I refer to—and there are many devout Catholics in our clubs. (Applause.)

A BROAD OUTLOOK.

Mr. Arthur Chadwick, President of the Rotary International, British Isles, expressed his pleasure at his first experience of an Irish Rotary conference. He regretted that in fourteen years' Rotary experience he had not sooner made the acquaintance of the Irish Rotarians. He would certainly have come sooner if he had realised that they were so warm-hearted and so filled with the spirit of good-fellowship. The value of the district conferences lay in the opportunity they afforded for personal contact. He had been only two days in Ireland, but on his journey down from Belfast he had many helpful conversations, and had heard many interesting views on the great work of Rotary in which they were all so interested.

He came to appeal to Rotarians to cultivate a broader outlook on life. In their movement they were confronted with many problems that required adjustment. The solution of these problems would often be found in the knowledge of what other Rotarians in other cities and countries were doing to overcome similar problems. No man could be a true Rotarian—active and efficient—whose interest at some time did not go beyond his own club. Rotary functioned as a spirit in places wide apart, but until the individual Rotarians found something of this spirit their work would not be really effective. Wherever he found a Rotary Club sick and inactive he found invariably that the club was detached and self-centred, and had no interest in the movement as a whole. The Rotarian had to be a student. As a leader in his classification he had need of personal contact with the leaders of other classifications in his club, and, through his club, with Rotarians all over the world, so that they might promote international knowledge and understanding.

REGULAR ATTENDANCE.

Mr. Robert W. Sinnott, President of the Cork Club, in responding, expressed the delegates' pleasure at the presence of Mr. Chadwick, and said that this was his first visit to the South of Ireland. He was perfectly certain that he would go away charmed with everything he had seen and heard. In his address, Mr. Chadwick omitted one matter which referred particularly to members of the clubs of the Irish Free State, and certainly to the Cork Club—the absolute necessity for regular attendance at the weekly luncheons. He had pressed that point himself time after time, and whilst he admired the spirit of Rotary which permeated the greater percentage of their Cork members, there was a tendency to apathy in a smaller number, which, he suggested, would be overcome if Rotarians better versed in the Rotary movement than such a young club as Cork paid them occasional visits.

If the Rotary International of the British Isles would arrange for some of their well-informed members to visit provincial clubs in this country, it would conduce very materially to the development of the Rotary movement in the Free State, and, perhaps, in Northern Ireland. He paid a warm tribute to the work of the committees in organising the conference, especially to Mr. W. P. Musgrave, and, in conclusion, hoped that it would not be long before Mr. Chadwick would be with them again.

Dr. George G. Lyttle, President of the Belfast Club, said that he did not know where in the world one could see a better exemplification of fellowship than in that room, nor did he know any country where it was more needed. (Hear, hear.) Here they had a Dublin man presiding, and a Cork man moving a vote of thanks to an Englishman, which was being seconded by a Belfast man wearing a green badge, and which would be passed with enthusiasm. (Laughter and applause.) On behalf of all the visiting clubs he welcomed for the first time to an Irish district Conference delegates from Limerick. It was a great joy to members of other clubs to have a baby to look after. Often the youngest member of the family, with brothers' experience before him, turned out the best man of all, and he hoped that it would be similar with the Limerick Club. He expressed their deep debt of gratitude to the Cork Club, their hosts, as nothing had been left undone for their comfort and enjoyment at the Conference, which would long be remembered, not only as an enjoyable gathering, but as an outstanding example of efficient organisation.

GORED TO DEATH BY A COW.

VERDICT AT INQUEST ON TIPPERARY GIRL.

Annie O'Connor (16) was gored to death by a cow at Duncommon, Emly, County Tipperary, last Tuesday evening. The girl went into field adjoining the house to milk the cow, and as she did not return in a reasonable time her father and her brother and sister went out to look for her. They found her suffering from shocking injuries. A priest and doctor were summoned, but the girl died before they arrived.

At the inquest, which was held yesterday, a verdict of "Death from shock and hæmorrhage as a result of being gored by a cow" was returned.

SINGLING OF RAILWAY LINE.

WESTMEATH'S OPPOSITION.

A conference of T.D.'s, Senators and representatives of public bodies, as well as of farmers' and cattle exporters' associations, will be held in Mullingar early next month in connection with the campaign of opposition to the proposal to single the railway line from Clonsilla to Galway.

WESTERN PORT FOR ATLANTIC LINERS.

SIR JOHN GRIFFITH IN FAVOUR OF GALWAY.

PROBLEM OF IRISH LIGHTS CONTROL.

An awkward situation had arisen with regard to the control of Irish coast lights owing to the separation of North and South. Sir John Purser Griffith told the Free State Ports and Harbours Tribunal yesterday, when he attended before the Tribunal to give his opinions on port administration problems.

The Tribunal would remember, he said, that under the Treaty there was to be a Convention on this matter; but so far that had not been reached. He was strongly in favour of a single authority for Irish lights.

The creation of a terminal port for trans-Atlantic traffic on the West coast of Ireland was urged by Sir John, who favours Galway as the site. Other points in his evidence were advocacy of national control of ports and all coastal and marine matters, and the replacement of elected Harbour Boards by nominated bodies.

HARBOUR AND MARINE WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PLAN FOR STATE CONTROL.

The Tribunal sat at the offices of the Department of Agriculture, Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon presided, and the other members present were Mr. C. H. O'Conor and Mr. Deegan.

Sir John Purser Griffith, who was the only witness yesterday, gave his opinion that a change was desirable in the control and management of the ports and harbours of the Irish Free State. A popularly elected harbour board did not, as a rule, possess the technical knowledge which was necessary. The State must exercise some control over the ports and harbours and marine works of the country. The supreme control should, in his opinion, rest with a Minister of the Executive Council. He also suggested advisory local boards. There should be national and not only local control. The witness made the following definite suggestions:—

(1) The supreme control of the Oireachtas through a Minister of the Executive Council.

(2) An executive control by a Harbour and Marine Works Department.

(3) Advisory nominated local boards.

SCOPE FOR A DEPARTMENT.

The witness suggested that, whatever authority the Tribunal might decide to recommend for the ports and harbours, it should be so constituted as to be capable of controlling all harbours, piers, marine works and aids to navigation around the coast. It should have control of the maintenance of all harbours and piers not classified as statutory harbours upon which public money has been expended, including the provision of the necessary dredging plant; the provision of up-to-date charts for the Irish harbours and coast; the decision as to the provision of port equipment; the construction and maintenance of coast erosion defence works, and the control of lights, beacons, buoys and aids to navigation.

Immense amounts of money, Sir John Griffith said, had been spent on works around the coast and ports, but all of them had been unsatisfactory as regards the methods, particularly as regards maintenance. This a central authority would be able to control. The question of dredging was very important, too, so that the smaller ports or harbours could be kept in order.

The witness went on to advocate provision for marine surveys about the coast; also provision for port equipment and the construction and maintenance of coast works. They had cases where large sum of money had been expended on works which had been allowed to be destroyed simply for the want of maintenance.

The Chairman—By cost of maintenance you mean maintenance against coast erosion?

Sir John Griffith—Yes, and I refer to Wicklow particularly. In that case the Government asked me to advise on the matter. The work was carried out by a very famous engineer, Mr. Randall, but maintenance work would have saved thousands of pounds.

Dealing with the question of the importance of a national dredging plant, the witness said that it was a matter that had been brought before the late Navigation Congress. It was an important fact that the United States saw the need of such a plant, and had provided one. It was the small harbours that suffered most, and faced the greater difficulty. In Dublin they had a splendid dredging plant, but it would be useless sending that large plant to the small harbours.

Mr. O'Conor—Who maintains the plant in the United States?

Sir John Griffith—The State, I presume, and they let it out to the harbour authorities.

GALWAY AS A TERMINAL PORT.

Sir John went on to refer to the necessity of having a port somewhere near Galway for Transatlantic high speed services, and he recommended for consideration the establishing of Galway as a terminal port. As to Killery Bay, it was his own view at one period that it would be suitable as a great national terminal port for Transatlantic services, but it could not be made safe without costly breakwaters, owing to its dangerous approaches. No doubt, said witness, Prince Henry brought a German fleet into Killery Bay at night without a pilot, but he (Sir John) did not think without very costly breakwaters that Killery Bay would be suitable as a national terminal station for the Atlantic services.

The Chairman—You appear to be under the impression that Galway would be best?—Yes, replied Sir John. I have no hesitation in saying that Galway would be best, though it would involve costly outlay to equip it for this purpose. Galway possessed many facilities which entitled it to superior claims. There would be shorter railway connection to be made and they could have ten fathoms of water.

To his mind it was a problem of immense importance to this country to try and catch the main stream of high-speed traffic. It would effect a saving of time to ships, and would compensate for the outlay.

Chairman—You would concentrate on it as a terminal port, and not as a port of call?—Yes; that is my view.

NOMINATED BOARDS.

Mr. O'Conor put some questions to the witness as to some of the points of his evidence. He asked—When you propose to transfer the management of the ports to the Government, how do you propose to finance the ports; is it that the Government should finance them, or that they should be conducted on the lines as at present?

Witness—The present lines, as far as practicable.

Mr. O'Conor—Take the Dublin port as managed at present; if that port was subject to the control of one Ministry in the State?

Witness replied that that would practically meet his point.

Mr. O'Conor—You would give the Minister power to say to the Board: "We don't approve of what you do?"

Witness replied that that was so.

Mr. O'Conor suggested that that was different from putting the Board altogether under State control. He understood that the idea of the witness was to wipe out the boards as they stood at present?

Witness replied that that was so, so far as elected boards were concerned.

Mr. O'Conor—You suggest that the Dublin Port Board should be nominated?

Witness—A nominated Board pure and simple.

Further questioned as to his views with regard to the nomination of the harbour boards in the different areas, the witness said that he was in favour of nomination by the Association of Chambers of Commerce. He thought that the Association of Chambers of Commerce represented all interests.

CUSTOM HOUSE DOCKS.

In the course of references to other matters, he said that if there had been Government control the Custom House Docks, Dublin, would have been improved. They were handed over by the British Government on the understanding that they would be improved.

Sir John Griffith went on to refer to the question of the re-construction of the Custom House Docks, Dublin.

The Chairman—Apart from that, Sir John, what is the condition of the buildings at present?

Sir John—I have not investigated that, but there has been very little work done in equipping any of the old buildings. There has been no change.

Chairman—Your point is that the docks be taken over with a view to re-construction?—Yes.

Do you suggest that that is due to the failure of the Port and Docks Board to carry out work of reconstruction or to neglect?—I don't think so.

Is there any legitimate complaint against the Port and Docks Board in that respect?—I would not say so.

Do you think it would be an economic proposition to carry out that work now?—I would.

In the course of replies to questions on other matters, the witness said that Labour leaders had changed views formerly held, and now tended to encourage labour-aiding appliances. Generally speaking, according to his suggestions, there would be more machinery.

Answering generally questions put by Mr. Deegan as to the composition of boards, he said that as to elected boards the electors took practically no interest, and that would seem to be in favour of his suggested scheme of nomination.

OBSOLETE CHARTS.

Dealing with the question of Marine Surveys, the witness said there was a list of Irish charts published by the Admiralty. Many of these charts had become obsolete. The Irish Free State possessed no Marine Survey staff at all, and he thought that there should be such, and that it would be impossible for even the most eminent engineer to advise on the charts at present, because there were no corrections made of the soundings.

To the Chairman, witness agreed that no corrections had been made for the last ten years.

Witness went on to refer to the question of Irish lights, and said the Tribunal would remember that under the Treaty there was to be a convention held with regard to Irish lights, but so far that has not been held, and witness did not know what view the Irish Government took of the position. An awkward position had arisen with regard to the control of these lights owing to the separation of the North and South. The idea of having separate establishments should be avoided. He would like to see them under one control, if it were at all possible to come to terms with the Northern Government.

The Tribunal adjourned, and will meet again to-morrow at 11 a.m.

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NOVEL ENTERPRISE.
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WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A belt of high pressure extends from an anti-cyclone near Greenland, across the British Isles, to Germany. Over the greater part of the country the weather will continue quiet and mainly fair, but secondaries are expected to move south-eastwards across Northern Scotland and cause rain at times in the extreme north and north-east.

Ireland, North-West and North-East.—Variable to northerly winds, light to fresh; bright intervals, with showers at first, less settled later; morning mist or fog locally; rather cold; ground frost in early morning.

Ireland, South-East and South-West.—South-easterly winds, fresh at times; bright periods; some morning mist; rather cold; ground frost inland at night.

Sea Passages.—Irish Sea, crossings from Holyhead, Heysham, Stranraer, Glasgow, Ardrossan and Liverpool; St. George's Channel, crossing from Fishguard—Mainly easterly winds, fresh at times; bright intervals; local morning coastal mist, but visibility mainly good; sea slight or moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Sept.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hour
21	30.406	57.0	63	69	46	E.	1.7	3.9
22	30.476	48.0	58	50	48	E.	Trace	8.8
23	30.228	47.4	57	43	39	W.	—	4.3
24	29.946	48.4	57	45	44	W.	0.4	0.3
25	30.150	48.4	57	45	41	N.	—	2.1
26	30.102	48.0	60	44	38	N.E.	—	5.4

THE SUN.

To-day....Rises ... 7.19 Sets 7.12
To-morrow.. ,, ... 7.21 ,, ... 7.10
Lighting-up Time 8.12

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day.....Morning 11. 1 Afternoon 11.21
To-morrow.. ,, ... 11.39 ,, ... 11.56

DEATH OF CENTENARIAN.

The death has occurred at Sopwell, Cloughjordan, of Mrs. Deane, at the age of 101 years. Mrs. Deane had lived with her daughter for some time past, and both were in receipt of the old age pension.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1928.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Cork Harbour Board yesterday discussed the possibilities of Cork as an air port. Colonel Russell addressed the meeting, and a letter was read from Imperial Airways, Ltd.—(Page 7.)

How Belfast hospitals deal with the problem of finances is described by our correspondent in that city.—(Page 8.)

It is possible that the members of the Free State Tariff Commission may retire at the end of their present term of office.—(Page 7.)

Mr. P. McGilligan, Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Cumann na nGaedheal Central Branch last night in Dublin.—(Page 5.)

There were 1,100 entries and a large attendance at the Mount Bellew Agricultural Society's annual show, which took place at Mount Bellew yesterday.—(Page 11.)

The delegates to the third annual conference of Irish Rotary Clubs at Killarney dined together at the Great Southern Railway Hotel last night.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Conservative candidate, Sir Walter Preston, has been returned for Cheltenham with a majority of 3,760 over the Liberal candidate.—(Page 7.)

Scotland Yard detectives last night raided a house in Canning Town, and arrested three men in connection with the recent loss of cocaine.—(Page 7.)

Lady Patricia Herbert and Lord Hambleden were married in Salisbury Cathedral yesterday. The bride is the only daughter of the Earl and Countess of Pembroke, and the old custom of blessing the marriage ring was introduced into the Service.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

A vigorous protest was made yesterday by Lord Lytton against the increase in the budget of the League of Nations.—(Page 8.)

Over two hundred casualties were caused by the explosion of a powder magazine in a Spanish fort at Melilla, Morocco.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Limerick yesterday Precious Gem won the Stand Plate, Pearleen the Autumn Plate, Night of Wonder the City Plate, East Galway the Stewards' Plate, Easy Virtue the Shannon Scheme Plate, and Slieve Grien the Tradesmen's Plate.—(Page 12.)

At York Star Eyes won the Malton Plate.—(Page 12.)

At Gatwick Your Call won the Stayers' Plate.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL.

At the meeting of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company Mr. F. J. Dickens stated that business was extending in all directions, with 5,154 new consumers and 780 new services laid during the half-year. The balance-sheet disclosed an eminently satisfactory position, and the dividend is increased from £7 to £7 12s. 6d. per cent. per annum.—(Page 11.)

London Stock Markets were steady at the close, with Tin Shares a feature. There were strong spots among Industrials.—(Page 10.)

Easy conditions again prevailed in Lombard street, and "night" money was advanced at 3 per cent. Loans into next month were made at 4 per cent. Discount rates were firmer in tone on the gold efflux.—(Page 10.)

In Dublin the market was quieter. Hibernian Bank rose to 10. Dunlops slipped away to 25s. 7½d.—(Page 10.)

Abuse in Politics.

Personal abuse has become a negligible element of British politics. In the eighteenth century—witness Joseph Addison's case—no sensitive man could be a successful politician. Every public person was the prey of scurrilous pamphleteers; and our curiosity to-day in the ferocious cartoons of Gilray and Rowlandson is largely a curiosity of disgust. For years after the Reform Act elections were waged with a reckless disregard of decency and truth. Candidates were marks for the grossest attacks, and—as Messrs. Pickwick and Winkle discovered at Eatanswill—even to be a candidate's friend was perilous. To-day, in Great Britain and Ireland, political conflicts are conducted with a high average of restraint, and, if there is plenty of hard hitting, not much of it is below the belt. The change has been the gradual result of various factors, including the decline of hard drinking, the improvement of education and public manners, and the creation of a strict and effective law of libel. Only one part of the English-speaking world still stands upon the ancient ways. Governor Smith, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States, is a Roman Catholic and an anti-prohibitionist. Outside New York and some other cities, the Southern States are the stronghold of the Democratic Party, but their people are, in the main, Protestant and "dry." Now a deliberate and, it seems, highly organised attempt is being made to inflame the South's Protestant prejudices against Mr. Smith. The Democratic newspapers complain that the whole country is being filled with foul and grotesque charges against his character and intentions. According to the *New York World*, which has printed a batch of these charges, the Protestant South is being told that Mr. Smith is a confirmed drunkard, that he frequents Juvenalian orgies, and that his secretary is a negro woman. Widely circulated handbills draw dreadful forecasts of the things that will happen if Mr. Smith captures the White House. He will insist upon the Roman Catholic rite in all marriages, and he will bring the Pope to New York in a battleship.

This situation has many morals for the people of the United States. To thinking Americans it may suggest the need of some restriction upon political licence, of a higher standard of public manners and of a real law of libel. It has, too, a considerable significance for the Old World in these days when the influence of American money and of American statesmanship has entrenched itself so strongly throughout the globe. The organisers of American politics are hard-headed persons who waste neither time nor dollars on fruitless schemes. Absurd and wicked stories about Governor Smith would not be circulated if the promoters did not believe that the political results would be substantial. In other words, men who have made a professional study of their country's "mass psychology" are working to-day on the assumption that large sections of the people are exceedingly ignorant and can be swayed by the most sordid and most fantastic appeals to sectarian and political prejudice. These men calculate that hundreds of thousands—perhaps, millions—of voters in the Southern States can be persuaded by a handbill or a whisper that Mr. Smith is an immoral sot and a potential Torquemada. The huge States of the Middle West, which "vote Republican" in the main, also have their pervading ignorances and prejudices. It was Ohio whose "fundamentalist" controversy amused the world, and, no doubt, a rumour through the Middle West that Mr. Hoover was an impenitent Darwinian would be gravely hurtful to his prospects. Europe will have a better understanding of the United States and of their foreign policy if she will acquire a proper appreciation of two facts. One is the fact that American democracy is, in the mass, uncultivated, prejudiced, exceedingly ignorant of foreign affairs, and, at the same time, exceedingly suspicious of all foreign influences. The other is the fact that America's foreign policy—modified only in small measure by her educated statesmen—is dictated by her democracy. These two facts, for instance, illuminate America's attitude to the problem of naval disarmament.

The Free State's Ports.

Some very interesting evidence was given at yesterday's meeting of the Free State Ports and Harbours Tribunal in Dublin by Sir John Purser Griffith, who probably is Ireland's leading engineer. The provision of good ports and harbours is of particular value to a country like the Free State, which depends to such a large extent for its livelihood on its export trade; and there is little doubt that some, at least, of the *Saorstát's* seaports are in a very backward condition. Sir John Purser Griffith's remedy for this evil is a measure of national control. He holds that the system of administration by popularly elected boards is inefficient. Bodies of this kind rarely possess the technical knowledge that is required for the operation of a modern port, and, naturally, they tend to be thrown almost entirely on the mercy of their officials. Sir John Purser Griffith suggests, therefore, that the ultimate authority in the case of all the Free State's ports and harbours should be vested in a member of the Executive Council; that executive control should be in the hands of a Harbour and Marine Works Department, and that the local boards should act merely in an advisory capacity. In this way, he thinks, co-ordination could be achieved and much of the inevitable waste of the present system might be avoided. Unfortunately, the Free State Government has not displayed such administrative genius as to encourage popular enthusiasm for the experiment which Sir John Purser Griffith suggests. Nevertheless, it is clear that some measures of reform are urgently necessary. The Port of Dublin is administered admirably by the Port and Docks Board, but some of the smaller ports are in sore need of reorganisation.

For many years Sir John Purser Griffith has been a strong advocate of a port at Galway, and he declares now that the provision of such a port is a matter of the utmost importance for the Free State. He thinks that high-speed steamship services between Europe and the United States will be developed rapidly in the near future, and it is in order to capture some of this traffic for the Free State that he proposes the building of a new port. There have been several suggestions for a terminal port during recent years. Blacksod, Tarbert, Killary and Berehaven have had their ardent advocates; but Sir John Purser Griffith contends that Galway offers the best opportunities of them all. He proposes the construction of a new port about six miles from Galway City and two miles west of Barna quay. The Arran Islands provide a natural breakwater, in addition to which Sir John recommends the construction of an artificial breakwater, some 7,000 feet in length, which would give shelter from south-westerly and southerly winds and would enclose one of the finest harbours in the world. Ships drawing as much as forty feet of water would be able to manœuvre comfortably in this harbour, and the biggest Atlantic liners would be berthed in complete shelter. The total water acreage of the harbour would be 147 acres. Sir John Purser Griffith takes the view that Galway is the best site for a terminal port, not only because the line Galway-Dublin is the natural waist-line of Ireland, but also because Galway offers useful railway facilities. No fewer than eighty-eight miles of new railway line would be required for the connection of Blacksod Bay with the existing railway system, whereas the Galway scheme would require only five and three-quarter miles. German shipping companies are reported to be investigating the possibilities of an air service from Galway to Germany in connection with their trans-Atlantic steamers. Air transport has developed enormously in recent years, and a plan which at one time seemed to be visionary has been brought well within the range of practical affairs.

Summer's End.

Various signs and portents begin to warn us that the summer—which has not been a bad summer, as summers go—cannot last for ever. The weather forecasts say that "rather cold weather will continue"; youths wearing Byronic collars in the streets are becoming scarce; overcoats are abroad and "gathering swallows twitter in the skies." September has been a month brilliant in sunshine. It may be found that in no September for many years has this country enjoyed so many hours of sun. Seekers after "ultra-violet rays" have enjoyed a good opportunity to continue the treatment, and to carry their sun-burned complexions, acquired on yellow sands and in green fields, far into the autumn. Soon, however, we shall put back our clocks and light our fires. Next week the Irish railway companies will alter their time-tables for the winter services. Transport facilities between city, seaside and country never have been so varied as they are now, and recent statistics seem to suggest that never have people travelled so much for recreation. Tourists have visited Ireland in considerable numbers during the summer. The weather—except for one break in August—was kind, and there are substantial indications that the tourist season of 1928 has been the prelude to a still larger influx. There is one penalty of a brilliant summer—one fly in the ointment, as we might say—which is not regarded lightly in these days. Mr. A. Moore Hogarth, Chairman of the College of Pestology, draws attention to the fact that there have been more flies in 1928 than in any year since 1918. That year, as most people will recall without difficulty, was the year of the great influenza epidemic. Mr. Hogarth thinks that there is a close connection between flies and influenza. The first wave of the epidemic was in mid-summer—the time when flies are multiplying most rapidly. This theory ought to strengthen our determination to "swat that fly."

The Leaning Tower.

The Fascists of Pisa are manifesting annoyance because the reconstruction of the famous leaning tower has been entrusted to an English engineering firm. If the English firm were engaged to put the tower straight, this annoyance might be justified; but the trouble is that the work, at all costs, was not entrusted to Italians. Italians built the leaning tower of Pisa—which, in spite of all modern discoveries, remains one of the wonders of the world—and, therefore, only they ought to preserve it. The Secretary-General of the local Fascists says that "an appeal should have been made to foreign firms only after it had been absolutely proved that no Italian engineers were capable of undertaking the work." Let us suppose, however, that such proof could be furnished only by risk of the building's fall or by the loss of its oblique construction. The tower is about 180 feet high, and is some seventeen feet out of the perpendicular. Its deviation has been increasing slowly since 1278, and the experts seem to think that the line of safety has been reached. Moreover, it is hard to see how the utilising of foreign engineering skill is a reflection on Italy. The tower of Pisa, like the "Divine Comedy," is one of the glories of mediæval civilisation, but no Italian would complain if a foreign scholar should produce the supreme study of Dante. Another instance of exaggerated national sensitiveness occurred in Sao Paulo, Brazil, on Monday. Some students who fancied that remarks in a local Fascist newspaper were contemptuous of Brazilian women attacked the office and burnt it. A general riot in the town seems to have followed, and Italian buildings in Sao Paulo were placed under police protection. Great nations ought not to be so "thin-skinned."

IRISH WEDDING IN LONDON.

MR. E. J. WALTON AND MISS DIANA FLORENCE COOKE-COLLIS.

The marriage of Mr. Ernest John Walton, of Clifford, County Cork, and Miss Diana Florence, daughter of Colonel M. T. Cooke-Collis, C.M.G., of The Hall, Islip, Oxford, and Castle Cooke, County Cork, was solemnised at the Parish Church, Brompton, London, yesterday.

The bride, who was attired in draped white charmeuse, with a long satin train, and a Brussels lace veil, was given away by her father. She carried a cluster of pink roses, and was attended by a little page, dressed in white, and by three bridesmaids—the Misses Fitzgerald, Walker, and Major. Mr. A. W. Ogilvie was best man.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. S. Sard.

At the reception, at the Rembrandt Hotel, the guests included Lady McCredy, Dr. Walton, Colonel Tarry, Mr. E. W. and Mr. E. C. Cooke-Collis, and the Misses Cooke-Collis, Mrs. Fitzgerald and the Misses Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith, and Miss Franklin Smith, Dr. Kerwan, Mrs. Arbuthnot, Dr. Fraser, Miss Blunt, and Miss Murnett.

The honeymoon will be spent in Ireland.

OBITUARY

MRS. FREDERICK SMITH.

Mrs. Frederick Smith, mother of the Earl of Birkenhead, died yesterday in a nursing home at Eastbourne, in presence of her daughters, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Smith. Lord Birkenhead spent several days with his mother last week, but returned to his home in Oxfordshire when she became unconscious.

Mrs. Smith was Elizabeth Taylor, member of a Sheffield family that settled at Birkenhead before her birth. The Birkenhead docks were being built when she was born. In 1870 she married Frederick Smith, of the Middle Temple, Barrister, who also was connected with an auctioneering and estate agency business in Birkenhead.

Mr. Frederick Smith became a member of the Birkenhead Town Council, was appointed Alderman in November, 1888, and was elected Mayor, but before he had held office for a month he died on December 9th, 1888. He had served with the Army in India for five years, and returned home with a broken constitution.

Mrs. Smith was left with an income of a few hundred pounds a year on which to rear and educate her family of five. Lord Birkenhead, her eldest son, was then but 16 years of age. Mrs. Smith, however, knew that her children had ability, and she encouraged them to make the most of it. The late Sir Harold Smith, another of her sons, sat in Parliament first for the Wavertree Division of Liverpool and afterwards for Warrington.

The Times, in its obituary column to-day, publishes a notice of the death of Mrs. Frederick Smith, the mother of Lord Birkenhead. The notice is signed "B," and in it the writer says:—"No children ever had a better or a more affectionate mother. I cannot myself recall an angry word from her since I was a schoolboy, and I cannot doubt that I deserved many. She had three sons—myself, the late Captain Sydney Smith and the late Sir Harold Smith."

"A small woman, she was accustomed to boast that she had three sons, each above six feet high, all playing at the same time in the scrummage of the Birkenhead Park football team. She had the unhappiness of surviving two of these sons. She survived her husband by more than forty years. His early death at the age of 43 left his widow with the task of educating and bringing up five children—three boys and two girls—upon an income of about £700 a year. She was a very shrewd woman, with great force of character. Stunned by the loss of a husband to whom she was tenderly attached, she faced with great resolution the duties by which she was confronted. She had simple conceptions of duty, but to these she inflexibly adhered. Her time had come. To regret an end which was painless and inevitable would be an affectation. But many friends will think of her kindly, and her children will cherish the memory of a very unselfish and devoted mother."

Cannock-Chase coal prices are to be raised by 1s. 6d. per ton from Monday next. It is expected that they will then remain unaltered until next March. There is an increased demand for domestic fuel and for the best grade coal. So exceptional is the call that some of the collieries are a fortnight behind with their deliveries.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen will pay a visit to Kinnaird Castle, the residence of the Earl and Countess of Southesk, to-morrow afternoon. Her Majesty will make the journey by motor car from Balmoral Castle, and will pass through Brechin. The King, accompanied by the Queen, will open the new Spitalfields Fruit and Vegetable Market on November 22nd.

Major-General the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice Countess of Athlone will pay visits to intimate friends for a few days before they leave London for their country residence in Sussex. Lady May Cambridge is staying with Lord and Lady Ancaster at Drummond Castle and attended the Perth Hunt ball.

Princess Helena Victoria will be the guest of honour at a dinner, on October 21st, at the Mansion House, London, in aid of the Dockland Settlements. The Lord Mayor will preside at the dinner, the object of which is to raise £45,000 to complete the rebuilding of Canning Town Settlements. An energetic committee is working under the direction of Earl Beatty, who is trustee of the Dockland Settlements.

The freedom of Aberdeen was conferred yesterday upon Admiral Earl Jellicoe, who is paying his first official visit to Scotland as President of the British Legion. Lord Provost Lewis presided at the ceremony, which took place in the Music Hall. A similar honour was conferred on two citizens of Aberdeen, Sir Thomas Jaffrey and the Rev. Robert Daws, who is a medical missionary in Central Africa.

The Prime Minister of England is staying with Lord and Lady Somerleyton at Somerleyton Hall, where there is a large house party for the Conservative conference, including Mrs. Baldwin, Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. John Gretton, Lord Queenborough and Lord Cranworth.

The Duke of Devonshire, who has been shooting at Bolton Abbey, has returned to Chatsworth. The Duchess of Bedford flew from Woburn to Cairnsmore, Kirkcudbrightshire, where she will remain for some time. The Duke and Duchess de Almazan have arrived in London from the Continent. Lord and Lady Southwark are in residence in London, where they returned yesterday from the Yorkshire moors. General the Right Hon. Sir John Maxwell and Lady Maxwell, who have been staying near Chambéry with the Marquise de Maleissye, will return to London to-morrow.

Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby and Viscountess Allenby sailed from Southampton yesterday for New York. They hope to attend the American Legion Auxiliary Convention in Texas next month. Lady Edward Spencer-Churchill, who is the Chairman of the Women's Section of the British Legion, was also a passenger on the White Star liner.

The Mackintosh and Mrs. Mackintosh will return shortly from Switzerland to Moy Hall. The Earl of Dunmore and Viscount Fincastle have arrived in London from Nairn, and will be joined by the Countess of Dunmore to-day. The Earl and Countess of Iveagh are expected in London at the end of this week after their cruise in foreign waters.

Dr. Kennedy Cahill has returned to 80 Merrion square.

Mr. Hamilton B. Goulding has returned to 15 Fitzwilliam place.

Miss Barry will be at 25 Stephen's Green from Monday next, October 1st, on her return from Biarritz.

The smartest Coats for sports occasions this season are those in the new Tweeds and Homespuns. Many very attractive models are to be seen in the Ladies' Coat Department at Switzers, and most of them are quite moderately priced.

Visitors to the Ciro Salon at Switzers can examine the choice display of Ciro Pearls and satisfy themselves that they are exact reproductions of the real. London prices.

Dance Frocks, new Picture effects, featuring uneven hem line. Vandyke, Flared and Full Skirts. New Slimming Bodice, in Taffeta, Net, Chiffon, Velvet, etc.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Wedding Presents.—Chancellor and Son, 7 Grafton street.

Permanent Waving, Hair Tinting.—Maison Marcel, Ltd., 2 Dawson street. 'Phone 2121 for your appointment.

Miss Rayner has returned to 16 Nassau street with a choice selection of new goods from the London and Paris Markets, including Corsets, Frocks, Jumpers, etc.

Autumn-tinted Tweed Coat, with long scarf strapped with cloth, and fur collar, for 7½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Commins, Miss L. Cranston, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newsom, W. A. Duff, Miss E. Boxwell Thompson, Eugene Esmonde, Mrs. F. R. Battersby.

Departures—Miss Fineberg, Clement Macartney-Filgate, Dermot Macartney-Filgate, R. A. J. Lane, W. H. Bennett, Dr. J. R. Craig, the Rev. A. Lane, A. F. Nolan, George A. Robinson, Captain E. G. Little, Miss M. F. Hall, Miss C. B. Scott, Dr. C. J. Martin, Professor C. J. Patten, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Loghlin, the Rev. J. Hayes, Dr. C. Pigott, Miss Frances Watson.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—Captain V. Nutting, T. Upley, H. E. Smith, T. Keane, Mrs. G. Ackerley, T. Hamilton, R. F. Pasley, C. Dawson, J. Sweetman, Captain Hewson, Lieutenant-Commander Vaux, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steer, Miss R. H. Shackleton, H. W. Hadfield, J. Fordham, M. Thomas, R. Whitty, F. Finney, R. Callender, H. Carberry, Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel.

Departures—Lady Whyte Melville Jackson, T. Banville, Cranfield Davis, A. V. Neighbour, J. Cairns, J. F. Moore, L. Jackson, T. J. Lee, Major A. M. Harris, T. Waterstone, Mr. Justice O'Byrne, Miss B. Robertson, Miss E. M. Spencer, Miss L. Sheppard, Miss E. Windsor, Dr. and Mrs. Miles Phillips, Mrs. G. Howard, Mrs. M. D. Hickie, A. Percival, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown.

Bewitching Millinery for present wear, expressing the newest and most becoming styles, all specially priced, is now being shown by McBirney's, Aston's quay, Dublin.

All the new autumn colourings in Tweed Coats, fur trimmed; also with self scarf collars and fur cuffs, at Mansfield Sisters, 28 Wicklow street.

The management of the Bonne Bouche Restaurant wish to announce that on and from Monday, 1st October, the Restaurant will be open for grills until 8 p.m.

Autumn deliveries of Woolly Cardigans and Jumpers have arrived at Byrne and O'Connell's. House Coats from 4s. 11d. See our lovely new Reindeer and Gazelle Felt Hats at 25s. 11d. Our Pull-on Felt Hats at 6s. 11d. are smart: sizes to fit small and large heads.—12 Lower Baggot street.

Carpets Shaken and Re-laid by competent men. Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton st.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Dublin Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Dublin County Council, 3 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"My Son John."
Theatre Royal—"Will o' the Whispers."
Abbey Theatre—Abbey Theatre School of Ballet.
Olympia Theatre—"Love 'Em and Leave 'Em."
Capitol—"Across the Atlantic," "The City Gone Wild," and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"The Gorilla."
Grand Central Cinema—"East Side, West Side."
Corinthian Cinema—"Q Ships."
Sackville Picture House—"The Battles of Falkland and Coronel Islands."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Constant Nymph."
Plaza—Dancing. Pete Low's Plaza Band.
Greyhound Racing, Harold's Cross Park.

BELFAST WOMAN'S CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Monteagle-Browne, of Araby, Lansdowne road, Belfast, who died on 2nd May last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £18,454 8s. 6d. She left to the Belfast Corporation for the Belfast Public Art Gallery three of her oilpaintings, by noted artists, as the Art Committee of the Corporation shall within three months of her death select; £200 to each of the following:—The Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast; the Ulster Hospital for Children and Women, Belfast; the Ladies' Industrial School, Belfast; the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland for the upkeep of Belfast Cathedral; the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, of which the Earl of Shaftesbury is president; £150 to the Representative Church Body of Ireland for the upkeep of her father's grave at Aghadowey Episcopalian Churchyard, and subject thereto for the Sustentation Fund of the said church; £100 to Belfast Hospital for Sick Children; £50 to the Building Fund of St. Columba's Church, Knock, Belfast; £30 to Miss Bradley, of Haypark, for any charitable object in Belfast she may choose; £1,500 in trust for her nephew, George Watson Carson, and his children, and the residue of the property to Dr. Barnardo's Homes and St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blind Soldiers, London, in equal shares.

LONDON LETTER.

THE CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Baldwin has arrived at Yarmouth for the party conference, and it is understood that his important speech to-morrow night will take over an hour to deliver. It is still understood that the Prime Minister does not intend to outline any new policy for the general election beyond referring to the questions of safeguarding and emigration. A statement on safeguarding will be necessitated by the fact that it is one of the matters to be discussed by the conference; for there are no fewer than thirteen resolutions on this subject on the agenda. Regarding emigration, Mr. Baldwin is expected to lay stress on the importance of a comprehensive scheme as a contribution towards the solution of the unemployment problem. It also is expected that he will give the conference some details of the response made to his personal appeal to employers. Some two thousand miners have found employment as a result of the appeal, and work is being provided for many more in the near future.

Former Friends.

A marked feature of political warfare during the last few months has been the growing asperity with which Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Lloyd George have spoken of each other. After they ceased to be political allies they maintained for a long time most friendly relations, and always referred to each other in a courteous and even affectionate manner; but of recent months there has been much snarling on the part of both. In view of the outspoken criticisms which Mr. Lloyd George has made upon Mr. Churchill, I was surprised to notice that at Cheltenham he described him as "a very capable Chancellor." This piece of praise was out of harmony with most of his recent references to Mr. Churchill, and it was even inconsistent with the Cheltenham speech itself. It turns out, however, that he was misreported, and that the tribute which he was supposed to have paid to Mr. Churchill was, in fact, paid to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, whom he described as "a very capable administrator."

An Anglo-Irish Air Service.

Inquiries made at the different aviation centres here to-day failed to find any ground for the rumour that there is to be an Anglo-Irish air service from this side to Belfast, Dublin and Queenstown. Official circles have no knowledge either, but the opinion was expressed that something might come out of the present trial service from Liverpool to Belfast.

A Flower Show.

The autumn show of the Royal Horticultural Society, which will be held to-morrow in the new hall recently opened by Princess Mary, consists of a really magnificent display of plants and flowers. It was expected that the new hall, with the addition of the old hall in Vincent square, would prove sufficient to meet all demands; but such was the desire for space that the applications were sufficient to fill both halls twice over. The dahlias and roses are unusually fine this autumn, due in some degree to the beautiful weather. There are several exhibits from Ireland, but the judging does not take place until to-morrow. I may mention, however, that the Donard nursery has a very fine display of foliage plants and that the Irish rose-growers have staged some splendid exhibits. Lord Lockwood, who has been President of the Society for so many years, presided over a luncheon to-day, when he made an interesting speech concerning the progress of the Horticultural Society and upon the beauties of the new hall, which have been already detailed in this column. He also mentioned that Princess Mary was the best gardener in the Royal Family.

Potato Grading.

I understand that the British Ministry of Health is being urged to make an order for the marking and grading of potatoes. Potato farmers are impressed by the success of apple grading. Quite early in the morning the supply of graded apples is exhausted in Covent Garden, and the potato-growers think that the same popularity would attend their own wares if marking were introduced. It is proposed to have three grades, and the Ministry is said to be entirely favourable. An order may be made in the next session of Parliament.

"The Ladies' Bernard."

The announcement of the death of the Lady Louisa Bernard at the age of eighty-seven this morning recalls to mind the three sisters, daughters of a former Earl of Bandon, who lived together in Chester square. They were well-known in social circles; for they always attended functions together, dressed alike, and always were announced as "the Ladies Bernard." The two sisters remaining were born in 1843 and 1844. It was their brother, the late Lord Bandon, who, when eighty years of age, was kidnapped and carried away into the Irish hills a few years ago. The Ladies Bernard were always ready to help in anything for the good of Ireland, and they usually took a prominent part in the sales organised by the Royal Irish Industries Association when that body was so flourishing in the days before the war.

Flies and 'Flu.

Mr. A. Moore Hogarth, the Chairman of the College of Pestology, expressed to-day a fear that the unusual plague of insects, which has been an unpleasant feature of the summer, may lead to a recurrence of the influenza epidemic of 1918. He points out that there has been greater insect activity this year than any since that of the epidemic, and that the conditions now prevailing are so similar to those of 1918 that the care which should be taken in all households to destroy the household fly cannot be exaggerated. Mr. Moore Hogarth adds that the germ known as influenza is one of the most common in this country, and to those who have made a careful study there is little doubt that the 1918 scourge was a direct outcome of the fly epidemic during the summer.

Olympia.

One million pounds' worth of motor cars and accessories will be on view when the Motor Show opens at Olympia on October 11th, and this will be the greatest display of exhibits known in the history of the motor world. Five hundred firms have taken stands, and there will be at least a thousand cars, representative of two hundred different makes. The attendance last year was 275,000; but a far greater number is expected on this occasion, and arrangements have been made to cope with half a million visitors. The Show promises to be a six-cylinder and sports model show; for the majority of motorists are anxious for something just a little faster, and just a little more flexible, than the cars they have. There is still a great deal of controversy over the respective merits of the fabric and the metal-bodied cars.

Poppies.

The Poppy Branch of Earl Haig's British Legion Appeal Fund is busily employed in preparing and despatching supplies of Flanders Poppies, so that they will be available overseas and on ships at sea on the 11th November. There will be few places in the Colonies where the poppies will not be obtainable this year, and an increased revenue is also expected from the Armistice Day sales on ships at sea. The sale of poppies at sea began in 1923, and every year the revenue from this source has shown expansion.

SPANISH FORTRESS WRECKED.

TEN THOUSAND TONS OF BLACK POWDER EXPLODE.

OVER 200 CASUALTIES.

RESCUE WORK BY THEATRE CROWDS IN MOROCCAN TOWN.

A munitions depot at Fort Cabririzas, at Melilla, one of the principal Spanish strongholds in Morocco, and the main port of entry into the Riff country, was blown up yesterday just before 1 a.m. The fortress was reduced to ruins, and most of the native houses in the neighbourhood were destroyed.

The number of dead is given as between 31 and 40 and the injured in the neighbourhood of 200, but it is feared that other victims will be found among the wreckage which strews the neighbourhood, and that the total number of victims will probably not be known for some time.

HUNDREDS OF COTTAGES IN RUINS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Wednesday.

Spain, for the second time within a few days, has been shaken by a dreadful disaster; indeed, the Melilla explosion has caused scarcely less stir than the burning down of the Novedades Theatre.

General San Jurjo, the High Commissioner of Morocco, and Senor Lobera, the Mayor of Melilla, who were both in Madrid when the news of the explosion was received, left post haste for the scene of the disaster.

10,000 TONS OF POWDER.

Interviewed before his departure, General San Jurjo said that the explosion was doubtless due to carelessness on the part of someone employed in the powder magazine, which contained ten thousand tons of black powder, and could not have exploded spontaneously.

The violence of the explosion, the General added, could be understood, bearing in mind that the walls of the magazine were several feet thick.

The following account of the disaster is supplied by an eye-witness: The explosion took place at 12.40 a.m. to-day, at a time when the crowd, emerging from theatres, cinemas and other places of public resort, was spread through the town on its way home.

All of a sudden there was an immense flash in the sky and then a dreadful bang. Rained on by splinters of glass, chimney pots, fragments of window blinds, and, to crown all, a regular shower of sand, people rushed about in every direction calling out for help, believing a volcano or an earthquake had befallen them.

FORT DISAPPEARS.

The real facts of the case soon became known, however, and then the public, following in the wake of the civil and military authorities, made their way in an ever-growing stream to the magazine, where a frightful spectacle met their eyes, while cries and lamentations could be heard rising from the ruins of a hundred cottages and hutments which had collapsed, and were half buried under the fall of *débris* from the fort.

Of the fort itself nothing remains but a huge funnel-shaped crater, the upper rim of which was bordered by blocks of stone and pieces of mortar.

RESCUE BY TORCHLIGHT.

The complete darkness that prevailed enhanced the horror of the spectacle. Torches and lanterns were requisitioned to enable the work of extricating the victims to proceed. Hard as the work of rescue was, in a few hours' time all the victims, dead and injured, had been brought out from the ruins, which are being cleared away as speedily as possible. Thirty-four bodies have been taken to the Morgue, and there are about 200 wounded in hospital. The number of persons who escaped is not known exactly, because, blind with terror, they scattered in all directions.

By four in the morning some of them were beginning to come back to the scene of the catastrophe, and heartrending scenes then occurred.

Several families had perished, crushed under the *débris*. Of some but one member is left. The bodies of some women and two small children were found quite close to the mouth of the funnel-shaped craters.

RELIEF MEASURES.

Every measure is being taken to look after the survivors of the stricken area. The Municipality, the military authorities and the leading men of business have already subscribed large sums for the relief of the sufferers, and a special committee has been formed to provide for their needs because nearly all the people who lived in the huts surrounding the fort belonged to the poorest classes.

WHISPERING CAMPAIGN.

STORIES TOLD ABOUT MR. AL SMITH.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

One of the most extraordinary features of the United States Presidential campaign is the publicity given by the Press to the "whispered" allegations of drunkenness and immorality which, according to Democratic newspapers, have been circulated throughout America against Governor Smith by his political opponents.

Those in close touch with him say that Mr. Al Smith feels very much the injustice as well as the incredible and grotesque nature of these stories. Some idea of the fictions circulated about the Governor may be gathered from a selection printed on the front page of the *World*, the leading Democratic paper in America:—

"That Mr. Smith is an habitual drunkard, drinks cocktails in his office, and has been repeatedly carried in a drunken stupor from orgies in different houses at Albany."

"That his secretary is a negro woman."

"That if he is elected at his inauguration he will bring to Washington every bootlegger who will gather on the lawn at the White House and sing, 'The gang's all here.'"

"That if he is elected he will order all marriages to be celebrated by Roman Catholic priests, and will bring the Pope to the United States in a battleship."

"That Mrs. Smith is uncouth, vulgar, dowdy, and uneducated, and unfit to meet callers at White House."

"That he has taken an oath to wage secret and relentless war against all heretics and Protestants."

"That after 'Al' is made President he will invite the Pope to visit his 'Faithful Son,' and that he will stand his foot on a brass rail with his coat off, his braces showing, his brown bowler on one side, and two foaming mugs of beer in front of him, and will say to the Pope, 'Now, Father, have a drink on the President of the United States.'"

The *World* says that these and other similar stories have been circulated all over the Democratic but fiercely Protestant South, and that the mails have been flooded with scurrilous pamphlets, and anonymous mimeographed sheets are being issued in floods.

COLONEL LAWRENCE'S MOVEMENTS.

INTERESTING RUMOUR FROM AMRITSAR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Lahore Correspondent of *The Times of India* reports the "interesting rumour" that Colonel Lawrence is moving about the Punjab disguised as a Muslim "pir" (saint) to investigate the activities of Bolshevist agents, who are supposed to have secret headquarters at Amritsar. The report adds: "It is said that the Colonel has, for the moment, taken up his abode in a quiet, out-of-the-way street in Amritsar."

NO SECRET AIR PACT.

OFFICIAL DENIAL IN LONDON.

The following official statement was issued by the Foreign Office in London last night:—

"There is no agreement or understanding of any kind with France in regard to aerial matters that has not been published, and all rumours to the contrary are entirely untrue."

[The denial evidently refers to statements which have appeared in an Italian paper alleging that Great Britain and France have supplemented their recent naval agreement by a secret air pact.]

CORK AS AN AIR PORT.

OBSTACLES IN THE WAY.

VIEWS OF IMPERIAL AIRWAYS, LTD.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday.

Imperial Airways, Ltd., have at various times contemplated the possibility of an air service between Cork and Cherbourg, and if the French Government's permission could be obtained and sufficient financial aid were forthcoming such a service might be put into operation in the near future.

This was the gist of a letter read by Mr. G. Fitzgerald at a meeting of the Cork Harbour Board to-day. Mr. Fitzgerald also had a motion to propose:—"That the Engineer be directed to prepare a full report on the suitability or otherwise of the port for the landing and taking-off of aeroplanes or seaplanes." At the request of the Chairman (Mr. Daly) he postponed the motion until Colonel Russell had addressed the meeting.

AERODROME WANTED.

Colonel Russell said that he would be delighted to give any help he could around the city of Cork. It was somewhat of a disgrace that there was no aerodrome to serve the city of Cork, and that any aeroplane coming across from England was bound to alight at Dublin for Customs clearance and other necessary facilities. There was no air port to serve the South of Ireland, and until such time as they had an aerodrome there could not come to them that first trickle of traffic which would eventually turn into a first-class line of air communication. Yesterday he had looked around to see if there was a site suitable for an aerodrome convenient to Cork, and he had found a magnificent one within two and a half miles of the city. The name of the place was Lakelands.

THE FIRST STEP.

The Chairman conveyed the thanks of the Board to Colonel Russell. There was one man in Ireland, he said, of whom the whole nation was proud—Colonel Fitzmaurice. He thought that as the first step had been taken that day they might develop it, and, subject to the unanimous approval of the members, he would suggest that Colonel Fitzmaurice and Colonel Russell be invited by the Harbour Board to consult with them generally as regarded the development of aviation, both from the city and from the port of Cork.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that he quite agreed with the Chairman's suggestion. It was extraordinary that his (Mr. Fitzgerald's) resolution that day synchronised with the presence of Colonel Russell. He had seen the possibilities and had put down this motion for discussion. He thought that the Board should accept the Chairman's proposal as an addendum to his motion. He had some correspondence which it might be well that he should read for the Board. They would see that Cork was recognised not alone in England, but in Germany, as a possible air port.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' VIEWS.

Mr. Fitzgerald then read a letter from Imperial Airways, Ltd., dated August 28th, in reference to the possibility of developing an air service between Ireland and the Continent. The letter stated: "We fully appreciate the value of Cork Harbour, and have at various times contemplated the possibility of such a service, but the French Government are not prepared to permit the operation of a regular service to Cherbourg at present, as it is considered either a military or a naval area.

"Further, air services at present cannot be operated without the assistance of some funds in addition to those received from traffic that is carried, and the British Government has at the moment, as its main objective, the establishment of an air service between London and India.

"While it is possible that they might consider granting some form of subsidy to such a service if it also had financial backing from the Irish Government, I do not think, although I naturally speak with some reserve, that they would entertain the idea of subsidising such a service in the absence of the Irish Government's desiring such a service and themselves giving financial support to it.

"I should, however, be very interested to investigate the possibilities of operating such a line in the event of the Irish Government or, in fact, any of the municipalities in Ireland desiring such a service to be run and being prepared to offer some financial help in the matter. In the meantime, may I be permitted to convey to you and to the Town Clerk our high appreciation of your kindness in writing to us?"

The Chairman said that he took it that there was no objection to inviting Colonel Fitzmaurice and Colonel Russell to come as their guests. They were thus taking a definite step forward in bringing the port up to date.

The suggestion was adopted.

SCRAMBLE FOR SHARES.

SOLD AT PREMIUM BEFORE ISSUE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

An interesting example of the prosperity of America and the enormous amount of money available for investment in what are regarded as profitable securities was seen in the wild scramble in financial circles to-day to secure an allotment, large or small, in the issue of shares of Filene, of Boston, the largest ready-made clothing store in America, which has been incorporated by the well-known bankers, Lehman Brothers, for issue on the market to-morrow.

The list is already heavily oversubscribed, and the Common Stock, which will be issued to-morrow at 38, was this afternoon selling over the counter at a premium of 15 points. Many influential bankers and investors who applied for thousands of shares were able to get none. The price of the Preferred will be 104½.

FRANCE AND IRELAND.

PROPOSED COMMERCIAL TREATY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

In honour of the visit of Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Irish Free State Minister for Defence, a private luncheon was given here to-day by the Economic and Customs Committee, which was presided over by M. Cheron, the new Minister for Commerce. Among those present were Mr. Dempsey, the Irish *Chargé d'Affaires* in Paris; M. Le Prevost, the French Commercial *Attaché* in Dublin, and other high officials interested in the negotiation of a commercial agreement between France and Ireland. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Fitzgerald and M. Cheron.

HURRICANE VICTIMS.

224 DEAD AND 1,158 INJURED IN PORTO RICO.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

Governor Towner, of Porto Rico, has cabled to the Department of Insular Affairs that an official report of the casualties in that island, caused by the recent tornado, shows that 224 persons have been killed, 1,158 injured, and 10 are missing. The report in question covers 71 out of the 76 municipalities in the island.

POPE'S £1,000 GIFT.

The Pope has sent a cable to the Apostolic Delegate, Archbishop Fumasoni Biondi, expressing his deepest sympathy for the people of Porto Rico, Haiti and Florida, who have suffered so terribly in the recent cyclones. His Holiness has also sent a donation of £1,000 towards the relief fund which is now being raised by the Catholic Church in the United States.

BERLIN-TOKYO FLIGHT.

BARON VON HUENEFELD AT ALLAHABAD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ALLAHABAD, Wednesday.

The aeroplane Europa, with Baron von Huenefeld, who is flying from Berlin to Tokyo, landed here at 6 o'clock this evening, having flown from Karachi to-day.

Arriving at dusk, it missed the Bamrauli Aerodrome, near Allahabad, and, after flying over the city Civil Air Station, alighted on the Brigade Parade Ground.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

WILL THE PRESENT MEMBERS RETIRE?

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The Free State Tariff Commission will meet again on Tuesday next, when consideration will be resumed of the application for a tariff on imported bodies of motor vehicles.

It is of interest to recall that the term of office of the present Tariff Commissioners will expire in November next. Under Section 1 of the Tariff Commission Act of 1926 they were appointed to "retain membership for two years from the date of nomination, but shall be eligible for re-nomination." The present Commissioners are:—

Mr. J. J. McElligott (Assistant Secretary to the Department of Finance),
Dr. J. H. Hinchcliffe (Senior Inspector of the Department of Lands and Agriculture),
Mr. J. B. Whelehan (of the Stationery Office),

who were nominated to act as Commissioners on November 30th, 1926. Their functions were to advise and report to the Free State Minister for Finance on proposals for the imposition, revocation, modification or renewal of Customs duties on the importation of goods into Saorstat Eireann. Their activities have given rise to much discussion, both outside and inside the Legislative Assembly, and stormy debates have raged round the tariff policy of the Government.

In view of the persistent criticism which has been levelled against the Commissioners for what they have done, and complaints on the score of what they have not done, it would not be in the least surprising if, at the termination of their two years' term of office, there were a change in the entire *personnel* of the Commission. There might even be an increase in the number of Commissioners appointed.

£40,710,000 IN DEATH DUTIES.

TWELVE MILLIONAIRES LEAVE £52,500,000.

Fortunes totalling more than £52,500,000 have now been left by twelve British millionaires since March.

British Treasury receipts from estate duties since April 1 total £40,710,000, an increase of £6,750,000 compared with the period last year, according to the Treasury return.

Last year Mr. Churchill received £77,310,000, but he estimated that during the present year it will not exceed £72,000,000. Already, however, so many big amounts have been paid in death duties that it is evident that the estimate will be exceeded.

In addition to the innumerable small wills which provide death duty revenue, there have been these big wills:—

	Amt. of Will.	Duty.
Sir George Wills...	£10,000,000	£4,000,000
Mr. Stephen Cliff..	£1,326,901	£475,000
Duke of Newcastle	£1,000,000	£250,000
Mr. Edwin Tate ...	£816,257	£230,000
Mr. George Blizzard	£545,690	£154,000
Mr. Rex Cohen	£1,218,286	£152,646
Lord Dalziel	£2,274,000	Abt. £800,000
Viscount Hambleden	£2,700,998	£1,080,000
Maj. H. F. Gretton	£1,474,058	£520,000
Mr. J. W. Oxley...	£2,774,541	£1,126,000
Mr. W. H. Coats (app.)	£7,000,000	£3,000,000

There are also the wills of Sir David Yule (about £25,000,000, on which a duty of some £8,000,000 would be payable); of Lord Buckland, and of Mr. W. H. Coats, both millionaires. A dispute is taking place as to the place of domicile of Sir David Yule, most of whose estate was in India.

MAJOR GRETTON'S £1,474,000.

Major Gretton, who lived at Eggington Hall, Burton-on-Trent, was a prominent racehorse owner and a member of the firm of brewers. In a will of less than 90 words (excluding the attestation clause) he left all of his property, valued at £1,474,058, to his brother, Colonel the Right Hon. John Gretton, of Stapleford, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, Conservative M.P. for Burton. The death duty will be about £520,000.

HOW AMUNDSEN DIED.

STORY REVEALED BY BIT OF WRECKAGE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

The float of the 'plane in which Commandant Guilbaud and Captain Amundsen are believed to have perished, which was found in the southern part of the Strait of Tromsoe some little time ago, arrived at the Ministry of Marine this morning, where a detailed examination will be made by experts.

According to a well-known writer on aviation, undoubtedly the 'plane made a vertical plunge into the water. The torn part of the float and the manner in which its supports are torn away all indicate this, while the varnish remains absolutely unscratched, showing that there had been no contact with the ice pack.

The writer is of opinion that the machine must have nose-dived at full speed into the water, entailing the instant deaths of Commandant Guilbaud and Captain Amundsen and the crew.

MEDICAL STUDENTS' OUTBURST.

FURNITURE BROKEN AND PAINTING CUT.

The students' common room at Cardiff Royal Infirmary was found by the authorities yesterday to be in a state of chaos. Tables were smashed, chairs broken and a valuable oil painting of the senior surgeon of the infirmary, Dr. Cornelius Griffiths, cut beyond repair. Under the picture the word "traitor" was chalked in big letters.

It is said that the outrage was committed by medical students, who consider that they are the innocent victims of the failure to settle a dispute between the honorary medical staff and the University College.

Dr. Griffiths was reticent about the matter. He said that he was afraid that there could be no doubt that the perpetrators were disgruntled students "at a certain stage in their career."

AN EXPLANATION.

This is a reference to the fact that students nearing the end of their studies at the medical school state that they are unable to take their degress owing to the withdrawal of recognition of the school by the South Wales University College. Dr. Griffiths, as senior surgeon of the hospital, has played a prominent part in the dispute between the honorary medical staff of the infirmary and the University which has led to the present state of affairs.

Students last night were unanimous in condemning the action of the few who took part in the outrage.

LIVERPOOL-BELFAST AIR SERVICE.

The seaplane Calcutta, which is carrying out a week's trial of the Liverpool-Belfast Air Service, was delayed yesterday morning by heavy fog and did not leave Liverpool until 12.10. The crossing was completed in an hour and thirty-five minutes. There were 12lbs. of mails and a large consignment of newspapers.

The Calcutta left again for Liverpool at three o'clock, and the thirteen passengers on board included five ladies. They were Mrs. A. Cleaver, Mrs. Lutwyche and the Misses Lutwyche, and Miss L. Dawson. The cargo included 142lbs. of eggs, forwarded from Armagh, and there were 10lbs. of mails. The remainder of the week has been fully booked up from Belfast to Liverpool.

BANKING ROBOT IN DUBLIN.

MACHINE TO OUST PASS-BOOKS.

OVERDRAFT CAUSES A HITCH.

One of the latest labour and time-saving devices has been installed in the St. Stephen's Green Branch of the Bank of Ireland. It is known as the ledger posting machine, and is said to be intricate, but infallible, and easy to work. It was invented to meet the requirements of modern banking business, and it will replace the existing system of posting by hand, and do away with the familiar pass-book.

Two machines work together. One of them is engaged in compiling statements of customers' accounts from day to day, while the other fills up the "loose-leaf" ledger—"posts the ledger" in banking parlance. The statement replaces the ordinary pass-book and is available without delay to the customer whenever it is needed. These statements are not returnable, and the customer is provided with a black leather wallet in which to keep them. One of their advantages is that the customer is able to see at a glance how his account stands; for the machines, when posting statements with lodgments and withdrawals, automatically record the credit balance.

The device has one amusing feature. It will refuse to work if the customer's account is overdrawn, though, after some slight adjustments, it will grudgingly concede the amount of the overdraft—and it never makes a mistake.

FUTURE OF THE CLERK.

Under this system the customer is saved the worry and trouble of keeping his pass-book in a safe place and remembering to send it to the bank from time to time to see how his account stands. If he begins to wonder whether his account is overdrawn, he calls at the bank when passing that way and asks for a statement of his account. If the machine protests he knows that he actually is overdrawn and must make instant amends to its sensitive feelings.

To the bank the machine is a faithful and untiring slave, faultless in its work and painstaking in its endeavours. With the first pressure of its keys, so to speak, it has sent the bulky, laborious and really costly hand-written ledger into disuse. With a minimum of labour and trouble it keeps the ledgers posted every day.

There is another aspect of the matter. Does the advent of this machine herald the decline of the bank clerk? There will be no reduction in the present staff of the Bank of Ireland; but, in the future, there is bound to be a lessening of the number of vacancies. Should one look far enough ahead, one can visualise the bank clerk who will not be a bank clerk at all, but something in the nature of a bank mechanic. In time, probably, even the "bank mechanic" will disappear, and his place will be taken by a wonderful robot, who will work the machines ceaselessly day and night.

FOR ALL CHIEF OFFICES.

Of the intricate working of the machine, the least said the better; for it is stated that the man who invented it ended up in a lunatic asylum. The first cost is heavy, but in a very short time the machines pay for themselves in the time and labour they save and the greater efficiency they give.

The Bank of Ireland is the first bank in Ireland to instal these machines, and it is the intention of the directors to instal them not only in the head office, but in all the important branches all over the country. For some years past the system has been in use in the United States of America and Canada and on the Continent. It has recently been introduced into the Midland Bank—one of the "Big Five" English banks.

CONSERVATIVES WIN CHELTENHAM.

VOTERS IN BATH-CHAIRS.

Sir Walter Preston, the Conservative candidate, has won the Cheltenham by-election with a substantial majority. The figures were announced last night as follows:

Sir Walter Preston (C.)	**10,438**
Sir John Brunner (Lib.)	6,678
Miss Florence Widdowson (Lab.)	3,962
Conservative majority	3,760

The results of the polling at the general election were:

Sir J. T. Agg Gardner (C.) ...	11,909
Mr. J. S. Holmes (Lib.)	9,146
Conservative majority	2,763

Yesterday's poll was remarkable, some voters being borne to it in bath-chairs. Over 80 per cent. of the total electorate voted. Mrs. Emma Little, who will be 101 years old next week, was unable to vote, but confessed herself an ardent Liberal, and hoped that the Liberal candidate would win, "not in a trot, but in a canter." Mrs. Mary Gandy, the Prime Minister's cousin, who is 88, was an early voter. She was taken quietly to the polling station, and she left without her identity becoming known. Bright sunshine favoured a heavy poll. The voting continued until 9 o'clock p.m.

An enormous crowd heard the result soon after 11 o'clock, and there was great cheering when Sir Walter Preston's victory was announced.

Sir John Brunner (Liberal) said afterwards that the Conservative vote was a minority vote of the total poll, and he added: "I certainly feel that I would have had a very good chance had there been a straight fight." Miss Widdowson (Labour) said: "I feel that the result does not really express confidence in the Government. There is a majority against the Government; so it is not really a vote of confidence, but a vote of censure."

There were great rejoicings among the Conservatives, who escorted Sir Walter Preston in triumph to the Conservative Club.

NEW MEMBER'S OPINION.

Sir Walter Preston said:—"I regard my victory as, in the first place, a convincing proof of Cheltenham's approval of the record of the Government and especially of the Prime Minister's policy, and the constructive reforms embodied in the scheme for the de-rating of industry and the re-organisation of local government. I am proud to be able to carry this message of renewed and steadfast confidence to Mr. Baldwin at the Yarmouth Conference of the Conservative Party. The result shows that, in spite of the strenuous efforts of my opponents to rally all the people who are naturally disposed to be 'again the Government,' the great majority of the electors of Cheltenham are solid for the party in power.

"The contest has been a very pleasant-tempered one, and has not been on my side, at least, a difficult one, since my opponents had no real alternative policies to put before the electors. With the crowning advantage of representing a firmly united party, with a great constructive policy, I have been able to score a signal success. As Cheltenham voted to-day, so the country will vote next year."

Sir Charles Falls, M.P., has been installed as the Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Province of Fermanagh and Tyrone, in succession to Brother R. W. Wilson, resigned through ill-health.

TO CURE SQUINT.

INGENIOUS INSTRUMENT IN GLASGOW HOSPITAL.

In opening the new Refraction Hospital at Glasgow yesterday, Sir Matthew Montgomery referred to the instrument which is to be used for curing squint in the eye. It is called the synoptiscope, and will, it is anticipated, be of great help to those who suffer from squint. A feature of the hospital is that it is to be opened in the evening for the benefit of poor people who cannot pay a visit during the day. It is being conducted by a committee of qualified opticians, who will examine eyes and test sight free of charge.

LOST COCAINE.

THREE MEN ARRESTED IN LONDON.

Scotland Yard detectives last night, under Detective-Inspector Burnby, head of the "Dope" Squad, raided a house in Canning Town, East London. Three men were arrested, and a case of cocaine, which it is alleged was stolen from a van, was found on the premises.

The men were taken to Battersea, where they will be charged with stealing and receiving the cocaine. They will appear at the South-Western Police Court, Lavender Hill, to-day.

Observation on the house was kept by Scotland Yard officers for over forty-eight hours.

Scotland Yard reported on September 20th the loss or theft between Church road, Battersea, and King George V. Dock, a wooden box measuring one foot by six inches by six inches, containing forty-two ounces of hydro-chloride cocaine in one ounce boxes. The loss was discovered when the motor van which had been used to carry it from chemical works in Church road, Battersea, reached King George V. Dock. The cocaine was to have been shipped from there to Dunedin, New Zealand.

LATE NEWS.

THE PRAYER-BOOK.

DIVERGENT VIEWS OF THE BISHOPS.

The bishops of the Church of England continued their conference throughout yesterday at Lambeth Palace, says *The Times*. The time was entirely occupied with discussion as to what kind of variations could be permitted in public worship and what degree of authority or recognition should be given to them.

It is understood that many divergent views are held. As the details of the subject are approached its complexity increases, and it is now plain that it will be impossible to finish the work to-day.

There will almost certainly be a sitting to-morrow morning, but it is doubtful whether, even then, anything but the broadest of principles will have been reached. On the other hand, it is fully realised that a definite lead must be given by the episcopate before the Diocesan Synods meet. It is likely that any statement that is issued this week will be of a purely general kind.

A SHAKESPEARE FIRST FOLIO

SOLD TO AN AMERICAN.

An extremely fine unrecorded copy of the first folio Shakespeare, 1623, has been purchased privately in London this week by Mr. Gabriel Wells, of New York, and will in due course go to the United States, says *The Times*.

Except that it is in a blue straight-grained morocco binding of the early nineteenth century, on which there is a former owner's crest, this copy seems to possess all the "points" which place it in the very first rank. It is perfect, clean in condition and with wide margins.

It has been in the possession of the same family for very many years, and its pedigree can be traced back to the eighteenth century. As a fraction of an inch makes a considerable difference in the commercial value of a copy of the first folio, it may be mentioned that this copy measures 12⅛in. by 8¾in.

The four copies which rank among the longest known are: Huth copy, 12¼in. by 8¾in.; Holford, 12⅜in. by 8¼in.; Burdett-Coutts, 12⅜in. by 8in., and Carysfort, 12⅛in. by 8⅛in.

The copy which has just changed hands is one of the very few perfect ones which escaped record in the late Sir Sidney Lee's "census." As to its value or the price paid for it, nothing can be now said. That it must be high goes without saying, seeing that even imperfect copies run well into four figures when they come into the open market. It was published at about £1, which would have been a considerable amount three centuries ago.

FLIGHT TO IRELAND ON A MOTH.

TO START ON OCTOBER 1ST FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ST. JOHN'S (NEWFOUNDLAND), Wednesday.

Captain McDonald, with his Gipsy Moth aeroplane, arrived here this morning from Liverpool. If the weather is favourable he intends to start his trans-Atlantic flight on October 1st.

7,000 HOMELESS IN HANKOW.

FIRE STARTS IN A GAMBLING DEN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HANKOW, Wednesday.

A disastrous fire broke out yesterday morning in a gambling den in the native city.

Owing to a high wind the blaze spread with lightning rapidity and two thousand houses and shops were gutted, and one of the principal streets in the Chinese city was razed to the ground.

The total number of victims is not yet known, but seven bodies have already been recovered, and it is feared that many people were drowned through jumping into ponds to escape the inferno.

Seven thousand people have been rendered homeless.

THE HIDEOUS ART OF TO-DAY.

SIR FRANK DICKSEE'S CRITICISM.

Outspoken criticism of the "worship of ugliness" in modern art was made by Sir Frank Dicksee, President of the Royal Academy, when he opened the Guildford Art Exhibition at Guildford, Surrey, yesterday.

"There is a curious spirit abroad of restlessness, of deploring all the best traditions, and of denying the accepted standards," he said. "We see it not only in art, but, to a certain extent, in literature and music. There is a worship of ugliness instead of the spirit of beauty, and a certain contempt for beautiful form. Even Greek art, which is the most perfect art in the matter of form, I find on many sides derided, and it is even called 'pretty.'

"'Pretty' is a term which is assuming a different aspect. I think we still tolerate a pretty girl—(laughter)—but anything else which is pretty is considered beneath contempt. I prefer beauty to prettiness in art, but I prefer prettiness to ugliness. Any sort of crime is committed to free the artist from any suspicion of prettiness."

CONSERVATIVE M.P. RESIGNS.

SECOND YOUNGEST MAN IN THE HOUSE.

The *Daily Express* understands that Mr. Cornelius Williams James Homan, Conservative M.P. for Ashton-under-Lyne, has applied for the Chiltern Hundreds, thus vacating his seat in Parliament. He has resigned on account of ill-health. Mr. Homan is only 28, and was the second youngest member of the House of Commons. The figures at the general election in 1924 were: Mr. Homan (C.), 8,971; Mr. C. L. Malone (Soc.), 7,451; Mr. H. T. Greenwood (Lib.), 6,292. Conservative majority, 1,520.

LATIN CHARACTERS IN TURKEY.

OFFICIAL ORDER TO THE NEWSPAPERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday.

A Government decree has been issued requiring all Turkish newspapers to appear in Latin characters from December next.

BOSPHORUS FIRES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday.

For two days a violent fire has been raging in the forests of the Asiatic zone of the Bosphorus, between Beicos and Kartal, and several forests have already been destroyed. The fire is now threatening other woods and villages round about, and the villagers, aided by police and soldiers, are fighting the flames.

PAGEANT OF BLUE AND GOLD.

LADY PATRICIA HERBERT WEDS.

SALISBURY CATHEDRAL CEREMONY.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

SALISBURY, Wednesday.

Lady Patricia Herbert's wedding to Viscount Hambleden, postponed from July owing to the death of the bridegroom's father, took place in Salisbury Cathedral to-day.

It was attended by hundreds of villagers and tenants from the bride's country home at Wilton, who had known her almost from babyhood, and by hundreds more of society people, who arrived by train from London, and were conveyed to the cathedral in motor coaches. Altogether some 1,200 guests were present.

Lady Patricia is the only daughter of the Earl and Countess of Pembroke and Montgomery, a tall, dark girl, who has been very popular in society ever since she made her *début*. She has simple tastes, and is fond of an out-of-door life; so it is fitting that she should be married from Wilton, to which she is devoted.

QUARTER-MILE QUEUE.

More than half the seating accommodation in the great arched church was allotted to the Wilton tenantry. Some of them arrived in the city soon after breakfast time, and by eleven o'clock a queue five deep and a quarter of a mile long had formed up outside the great west door to wait for admission.

Twenty-eight ushers, most of them young society men, with the bride's brother, Lord Herbert, to lead them, began shortly afterwards to marshal the people to their places, and, by twelve o'clock, there was hardly an empty seat anywhere except in the choir, which had been reserved for personal friends of the bride and bridegroom's families.

ATTEMPT TO RUSH THE DOORS.

The five aisles of the cathedral were packed, too, with a standing throng of women and children, and when no more could be accommodated all kinds of ruses were resorted to in an endeavour to obtain admission. When the crowd made an attempt to follow the bride into the cathedral the police hurriedly closed the big doors. People standing in the side aisles also tried to press forward, but they were held back by the churchwardens with staves. Outside there were packed masses of people around the main door and in the precincts of the cathedral.

It was a triumphal procession for the bride through Salisbury; for along the route which her motor car followed every street was lined with people. The housewives and girls of Salisbury seemed to have made holiday for the event, and tradesmen and their assistants left business for the time being to watch the bride go by.

When Lady Patricia stepped from her car and stood in the great doorway, with the brilliant sunshine pouring full upon her, there was a great rustling along the aisles of the cathedral and murmurs and whisperings of admiration.

DELICATE COLOUR SCHEME.

The bridal procession and the cathedral Service were worthy of the dignified green setting. Pale buttercup, yellow and soft Wedgwood blue were the colour notes introduced by the six little people who followed the bride up the aisle.

At the last moment one bridesmaid and one page—Lady Katherine Paget and the Earl of Uxbridge—were prevented by illness from being present.

The little girls—Lady Caroline and Lady Elizabeth Paget, daughters of the Marquis and Marchioness of Anglesey; Miss Peggy Paget, daughter of Lord Victor Paget, and Miss Clementine Mitford and Miss Esther Molloy, cousins of the bridegroom—had frocks of the filmiest chiffon. The skirts were composed of tiers of frills, and the simple bodices were corsetted with satin ribbons of blue, which matched blue slippers. A double wreath of silk velvet buttercup petals was fastened round each little head.

NEARLY A "TRAGEDY."

There was nearly a minor tragedy when Master Kim Pennoyer, Lady Winifred Pennoyer's small golden-haired son, the only page present, discovered that he would have to act alone.

All the coaxing in the world could not induce him to promise to carry the bridal train, and, until a few minutes before Lady Patricia arrived, he was an unhappy little bundle of soft blue satin and rumpled curls, huddled up on his mother's knee, with tears trickling from his eyes.

Eventually he was comforted by his bridesmaid cousins, and the difficulty was got over by his walking in the procession with Lady Elizabeth Paget holding his hand, the bridal train, in all its beauty, being allowed to sweep over the crimson carpet of the aisle.

NERVOUS BRIDE.

The bride was a very beautiful figure. Obviously very nervous, she walked to the chancel, her hand resting on her father's arm and her head bent, a serious expression on her face.

A BEAUTIFUL FIGURE.

Her gown of ivory chiffon velvet fell to the ground in straight folds, and had no suggestion of decoration. On the court train, which was mounted on silver tissue, appeared a beautiful design of Madonna lilies, embroidered in pearls and silver.

A tiny spray of white heather was pinned on one hip, with a diamond brooch, and there were dark green magnolia leaves in chaplet form to hold in place the old Brussels lace of her veil, which she wore over her face until after the ceremony.

Lady Pembroke, her mother, tall and slender in a gown of cyclamen pink chiffon, with a shaded satin coat of the same colour, arrived at the cathedral just before her, and among the guests were Lady Patricia Ramsay, in a long, straight coat of fur and hat of wine-red felt; the Marchioness of Anglesey, who looked lovely in palest beige printed ninon, with a brocade coat to match; the Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston, in a long grey coat and a little blue hat; Lady Lettice Lytton, in dark blue; Lord and Lady Westmorland, the latter in an antelope coat and

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a black hat; and the Countess of Ilchester, in a fur-trimmed blue wrap. Mr. Anthony Asquith brought his mother, Lady Oxford and Asquith, who wore a small, close-fitting black hat and a slim coat of black satin, and his sister, Princess Bibesco, also in black.

The music chosen by Lady Pembroke added to the beauty of the Marriage Service, which was conducted by Bishop Gore, assisted by the Dean and the Archdeacon of Salisbury and other clergy. Sir Hubert Parry's "Jerusalem" sounded from the choir as the bride arrived at the west door, and the nuptial hymn, "O Perfect Love," was sung to a special setting written by Lady Arthur Hill.

BLESSING THE RING.

The old custom of blessing the marriage ring came quite early in the Service, Bishop Gore reciting the following sentences just before the gold circle was slipped on the bride's finger: "Bless, O Lord, this ring which we bless in Thy name, that she who wears it may abide in Thy peace, continue in Thy favour, live, go on, and grow old in Thy love, through Jesus Christ Our Lord."

The old-fashioned hymn, "Christ be with me, Christ within me," preceded the signing of the register. Instead of the Wedding March the organist played the overture from "The Mastersingers."

OVER 400 WEDDING GIFTS.

The bride and bridegroom, who are spending their honeymoon at Plas Newydd, lent by the Marquis and Marchioness of Anglesey, received over four hundred wedding gifts. There was a great deal of choice jewellery and some priceless glass and china among the presents.

THE ATTENDANCE.

The Hon. James Smith was his brother's best man, and the special ushers were:—Lord Herbert, the Hon. David Herbert, the Hon. Anthony Herbert, Colonel the Hon. George Herbert, the Hon. David Smith, Viscount Sudley, Viscount Cranborne, Lord David Cecil, Viscount Knebworth, Mr. Pennoyer, Viscount Folkestone, the Hon. John Fox Strangways, the Hon. Peter Pleydell Bouverie, the Earl of Drogheda, Mr. John Morrison, Sir Michael Duff Assheton-Smith, Mr. Chetwode, Mr. Christie Miller, Lord Charles Cavendish, Captain the Hon. George Alexander, Major Ellison, Viscount Somerton, Colonel Edward Tennant, Mr. Macan, Mr. Hornby, Captain S. Olivier, Mr. Hibberd, Mr. Day and Mr. Moore.

Owing to family mourning no formal reception was held, but the Countess of Pembroke received relations and a few personal friends at Wilton House after the ceremony. Among those present were:—

Lady Patricia Ramsay, Viscountess Hambleden, the Hon. Edith and the Hon. Margaret Smith, the Dowager Countess of Pembroke, the Marquis and Marchioness of Anglesey, Lady Alexander Paget, Mr. and Lady Winifred Pennoyer, Mr. Michael Herbert, Captain Herbert, Lady Juliet Duff, Major Sir Nevile and Lady Beatrix Wilkinson, Miss G. and Miss P. Wilkinson, Lady Mary Von Hugel, the Marquis of Salisbury, the Marchioness of Hartington, Sir William Dyke Acland, the Hon. Lady Acland, the Earl and Countess of Harrowby, Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Acland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Acland, Miss K. Acland, the Hon. Mrs. Codrington and Miss Codrington.

Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Sydney Seymour, the Earl of Arran, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Molloy, Lord and Lady Ampthill, the Hon. Phyllis Russell, Lady Beatrice Ormsby-Gore, the Earl of Airlie, the Countess of Ilchester, Lady Mabel Fox-Strangways, Viscountess Cranborne, Mrs. Abel Smith, Lady Winifred Gore, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beever, Mr. and Mrs. St. John Hornby, Mrs. Wykeham Musgrave, Mr. E. Knollys, the Hon. Lady Salmond, the Hon. Imogen Grenfell, Colonel and Mrs. Lawson, Lady Helen Brocklehurst, Mr. M. Hornby, Miss N. Ward, Mrs. Hamlyn, Miss Power, Julia Countess of Dartrey, Violet Duchess of Rutland, Lady Northcote, Miss Gore, Admiral and Mrs. Stapleton-Cotton, the Hon. Rupert and Mrs. Beckett.

The Countess of Drogheda, General Sir Philip and Lady Chetwode, Miss P. Chetwode, Lady Ursula Talbot, Lady Audrey Talbot, Mr. R. Chetwode, Mrs. Edward Tennant, the Countess of Lytton, Lady Hermione Lytton, Lady Lettice Lygon, the Hon. Lady Talbot, the Earl and Countess of Normanton, the Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston, Captain Bullock, the Hon. Mrs. Campbell, the Hon. Maud Russell, Miss Campbell and Miss M. Campbell, the Earl and Countess of Radnor, Viscountess Folkestone, the Countess of Oxford and Asquith, Princess Antoine Bibesco, the Hon. Anthony Asquith, Miss Sackville-West, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Gates, Miss Grenfell, the Hon. Mrs. Tufton, Miss Tufton.

Major and the Hon. Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Brinton, Miss Brinton, Mr. and Mrs. Knollys, Miss Makins, Mrs. Macindoe, Mr. de la Mare, Mr. G. Payne, Mrs. Cecil Wray, Mr. and Mrs. H. Waddington, Miss Endicott, Major and the Hon. Mrs. George Tryon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Macan, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Turnbull, Major and Mrs. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Ismay, Mrs. S. O. Oliver, Miss Olivier, the Misses Rawlance, Captain Lewis and Constance Duchess of Westminster, Lady Mary Grosvenor, the Earl and Countess of Westmorland, Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew, the Misses Pole-Carew, General Sir Alexander and Lady Godley, the Misses Christie Miller, Lady Carter, the Hon. Mrs. Crichton, Colonel and Mrs. Edgar Brassey.

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The Mayor and Town Clerk of Salisbury visited Wilton House last Friday, and handed to Lady Patricia Herbert a silver salver, which bore the following inscription under the city arms:—"Presented to the Lady Patricia Herbert by the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors and Town Clerk of the City of Salisbury on the occasion of her marriage, 26th September, 1928."

HORSE IN A COTTAGE.

DECREE FOR POSSESSION.

At Trim District Sessions yesterday the Meath County Board of Health sued Bernard Corrigan, Kilmurry, Trim, for possession of a cottage and plot situate at Derringdaly.

Thomas Smith, rent collector, deposed that since January 19 last he had been eleven times at defendant's cottage and could not find the defendant there. Only once did he find the defendant there, and that was by appointment. The grass was growing up to the door, and there were wild bushes outside it which were much higher than the cottage, which was two storeys high. It was an eyesore to the district. The defendant was unmarried. He was living with his sister, who was a tenant of a cottage on the opposite side of the road. His sister was also unmarried. The defendant was her sole support. At present there was a terrible scarcity of houses. To witness's own knowledge there were, he was soryr to say, young married people living with their parents.

A BARROW.

Witness produced the agreeemnt, and said that the defendant was bound to keep the cottage in order. The only furniture witness saw in the house was a barrow. (Laughter.) Witness had visited the house one night after nine o'clock. He found a horse there.

Robert Morgan said that he was fully satisfied that the defendant was not living in the house, and had not been living in it for a number of years.

Defendant said that he lived in the cottage for over twenty years. It was well furnished and was well cared for. He added that he had no barrow.

Acting District Justice Connor gave a decree for possession, with a stay of execution for one month.

Defendant—Are you going to put me out on the road?

Justice—I have given my decision.

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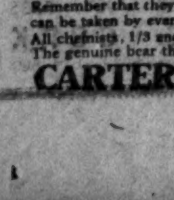

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HOSPITALS IN BELFAST.

LOYAL SUPPORT BY WORKPEOPLE.

OBJECT LESSON FOR DUBLIN.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

The articles upon Dublin hospital finance in the *Irish Times* created much interest among those concerned in hospital work in Belfast.

A good many people here are of opinion that Dublin might learn something of value in hospital finance from the methods adopted by the Committee of the Royal Victoria Hospital, the biggest general hospital in Belfast, which is supported largely by voluntary contributions.

The total number of in-patients treated in this hospital last year was 5,851, while out-patients numbered 49,126. The total income of the hospital was £57,913, and of this sum £20,666 was contributed by workpeople in the various big industrial concerns in Belfast.

THE WORKERS' SUPPORT.

Many years ago a Workpeople's Committee was formed, and those employed in the shipyards and linen mills were asked to give voluntary subscriptions weekly to the hospital. The rate of contribution was fixed at 2d. for men and 1d. for women, and in some establishments the workers agreed that this sum should be deducted weekly from their wages for the Hospital Fund. In other establishments workmen's committees undertook to collect subscriptions weekly.

All workpeople who subscribe to this weekly fund are entitled to free treatment either in the hospital or the extern department in preference to all others, except urgent cases and cases nominated by subscribers who are supporting beds. They are also entitled to free dental treatment, though they have to pay the cost of new false teeth and a nominal charge for fillings.

Annual subscribers can recommend necessitous patients for admission, according to the amount of the subscription. For example, subscribers of £1 can recommend one intern and two extern patients, while subscribers of £40 can recommend ten intern and thirty extern patients. The minister of a church in which a collection is taken up for the hospital has the same privileges in respect of the amount of the collection as if it had been contributed by him individually. Annual collections for the hospitals are made in the majority of Belfast churches.

SOURCES OF INCOME.

Patients in necessitous circumstances are admitted free when beds are available, while payment at sums fixed by the Board are made in other cases.

The hospital has an income of £7,460 from endowments and capital invested, and has £271 per annum from rents. Last year general subscriptions amounted to £7,164; donations under £200 brought £2,833; bequests under £200 totalled £942; church collections amounted to £334; a "Hospital Saturday" street and house-to-house collection (which is organised each year) produced £3,303; resident pupils' fees totalled £652; students' fees, £307; probationers' fees, £330; paying patients provided £3,645; and Approved Health Societies paid for the treatment of their members £3,970. The Dental Department fees totalled £1,248, and the Belfast Corporation paid towards the Venereal Department £2,512.

The work people's contributions last year (£20,666) showed an increase of £1,598, largely through the efforts of the Working Men's Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. William Carson, J.P.

There is a balance of £22,075 due to the bank on the new building account, but this sum is gradually being reduced. A year previously the amount stood at £47,200. There was a debit balance of £980 on the general account last year, nearly half the amount due the bank a year previously.

In conjunction with the hospital there is a convalescent institution, the Throne Hospital.

WHERE DUBLIN LEADS.

Arrangements have been made with the Maternity Hospital Committee to transfer their work to a new maternity department of the Royal Victoria Hospital, under the management of a separate maternity committee.

A circular issued to subscribers in connection with this scheme stated: "Statistics show that Belfast is far behind most other large cities in the United Kingdom in maternity accommodation. Apart from what Poor Law institutions provide, Belfast has only 26 beds for this service, as against Dublin's 255. Glasgow and Edinburgh have each over 100, and are both developing schemes to provide more.

"The Boards of the two hospitals have carefully considered how best this state of affairs can be remedied, and have decided to join forces and to build a new and larger maternity hospital of at least one hundred beds in the grounds of the Royal Victoria Hospital, and to bring it under the control and management of our Board. This procedure of including a maternity department as part of the general hospital is being adopted wherever possible by medical schools in Great Britain."

The Lady Mayoress of Belfast has started a fund for the new hospital, and six county committees have been formed.

OTHER HOSPITALS.

The Children's Hospital in Belfast, which is also largely maintained by voluntary subscriptions, is to be transferred to a new building near the Royal Victoria Hospital, on a site acquired from the Belfast Corporation.

The Samaritan Hospital, also largely voluntary, has been recently extended, and the new wing is to be opened next month by Princess Mary.

Next to the Royal Victoria Hospital, the Mater Infirmorum is the largest general hospital in Belfast, and its income is derived from voluntary subscriptions, endowments and paying patients. It also holds an annual street and house-to-house collection. A large nursing home is attached to the hospital.

HOW CLAN BOAT WAS SAVED.

PLUCKY ENGINEERS' WORK.

A graphic account of the terrible buffeting received early this month by the Clan boat, Clan Larmont, between East London and Port Elizabeth, Algoa Bay, when homeward bound, with a full cargo, from Madagascar, has been sent by Mr. W. A. H. Tobin, a member of the crew, to his father at Southsea.

Encountering huge seas, the vessel tried vainly to turn back to East London. She suffered extensive damage, lost a man, and sent out calls for assistance. These were answered by the steamer, Palipaki, in whose company she ultimately managed to struggle into Algoa Bay.

Mr. Tobin writes:—"We were foodless and sleepless for forty-eight hours during our fight with mountainous seas. One man was lost overboard, many of the lifeboats were washed away, and most of the deck structure was smashed to matchwood. Seas poured over the ship, which started a heavy list to starboard. The engineers were up to their waist in water and could not raise steam. We were all expecting to go at any moment. At one time she went right over on her starboard side, and the second mate exclaimed, 'Here we go, this is the end,' but we came through it once again.'

"The engineers," he concludes, "eventually saved the ship. They worked like fiends in keeping steam up and pumping out water from the engineroom, and kept the stokers in good humour all the time."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE PRINCE IMPERIAL'S DEATH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In reference to M. Rostand's play, recently produced in Paris, the following may be of interest. Some years ago, on paying a visit to the Cape, I was met at the steamer by a connection of mine, Sir Richard Southey. The light-tented Cape-cart in which we drove to his home in Wynberg was drawn by a fine pair of horses, one black, one white, called respectively Kaffir and Prince. The latter, a handsome white horse, was even then very old, though well able for any day's work he and his younger stable-companion might be called upon to do. It had belonged to the Prince Imperial, and after his tragic death in the Zulu War was given by the Empress to Sir Richard Southey, to be kept till death, with the condition that no picture or photograph be ever taken of him.

During my visit I heard much of the Prince Imperial. Sir Richard, with whom he had stayed on his arrival at the Cape, told me of his wild enthusiasm at the idea of going up to the front. He was like a child with delight at the possession of his sword, which he would hold up, saying eagerly, "France will come to love me when I have proved myself a real soldier." To a young girl his romantic life held a great attraction, and, in reference to his pitiful death, Sir Richard seemed to think that no one was actually to blame. At the time of the surprise attack he and those with him took to their horses. The Prince failed to mount his, which was unfortunately of a restive and over-spirited nature. No one dare state that his escort should not have made certain of his escape before escaping themselves; but they all flew to their horses together, and Carey and no one else there had reason to think that all did not succeed in mounting and getting away, until that awful moment in which they realised that the young Prince was in the hands of the enemy. Even then one can only wish that they had given their lives in the hopeless attempt at a rescue, and, so far as Carey was concerned, a splendid end would have been preferable to the subsequent court-martial and death sentence.

During a later visit to Wynberg old "Prince" had to be destroyed, being then too old to masticate his food, in spite of every care and attention. He was shot by Colonel Dick Southey, and, on the morning of his death, I cut from his mane a lock of white hair, as a memento, which is near me as a write. M. Rostand, in his play, makes the wild and outrageous statement that Queen Victoria was responsible for the Prince Imperial's death. I have reason to think that nothing short of physical force on the part of his mother and those concerned would have kept the young Prince out of the Zulu campaign. One fails to gauge the mentality of people who deliberately distort history. M. Rostand might as reasonably lay the blame of the Trojan war at the door of Helen's maternal grandmother.—Yours, etc.,

Columbia Jameson.

Co. Dublin, September 26th, 1928.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I paid a visit to South Africa for a few months in 1895. On one of my many coach journeys, I found myself seated beside a very interesting and entertaining man, who had much to tell of the country and the people, having been long settled there. He was a horse-dealer, and when we began to talk about the Zulu wars the subject of the death of the Prince Imperial came up. He said: "I can tell you about that. I was selling horses to the Army, and I was asked to select a horse for the Prince. I took great care about it, and I do think I got for him as safe and trustworthy a horse as he could have got in South Africa. Unfortunately, before he was sent to the front, his eye was caught by a much showier horse, belonging to a brother officer, and he determined to effect an exchange. Being accustomed to get his own way, he never rested till he succeeded in doing so, and that cost him his life. When the reconnaisance of British officers was made, of whom the Prince was one, and the ambuscade of Zulu warriors burst out on them, the horse the Prince had secured proved itself nervous and excitable and would not stand a moment to let him mount; and in a few seconds their assegais did their deadly work, and the Prince lost his life. If he had had the horse I chose for him, I firmly believe he would have got away quite safely."

Such was the story, and from the way it was told I was convinced it was a true one. If it was true, one likes to think that it disposes of the other sinister surmises which were started about a cut saddle-strap, etc. On what small events great historical issues may hang! Had the young man lived, there is little doubt that he would have made a bid for the French throne.—Yours, etc.,

F. Stuart Gardiner.

Carrickmoleen, Killiney, Co. Dublin, September 26th, 1928.

COMMUNITY SINGING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your leading article on "Youth and the Church," in Tuesday's issue, asks the question—"Would the empty pews at Evening Service be filled if rectors should introduce 'community singing' and a cinematograph display of Bible pictures?" I do not know if the latter would have the desired effect, but I do know that the former, wherever it has been properly taken up, has proved highly successful. Your words seem to suggest that community singing belongs to the category of "stunt" religion. May I point out that it is not quite correct to speak even of the "introduction" of this practice into religious Services? Community (or congregational) singing is by no means an innovation; indeed, its true home is found in Christian worship. It is the secular name for a custom as old as Christianity itself.

Unhappily, this custom shows a tendency to die out in our own day and needs to be revived. Every great religious revival in the past has had, as its concomitant, a corresponding revival in the use of hymns, psalms, spiritual songs, etc., the reason being that the human heart finds a natural and spontaneous means of self-expression in song. The hymns of Charles Wesley probably had at least as much influence (and certainly a more permanent influence) on the English people of the eighteenth century as had the powerful preaching of his brother John. It is passing strange that so little attention is given to the above historical and psychological fact, on the part of those who have the conduct of public worship in all denominations. To-day we do not need a "preaching" revival so much as a revival in the spirit of worship. Surely congregational (or community) singing seems to commend itself as a God-given means to this universally desired end.

It is certain, as your admirable leading article says, that the flame of God's truth still warms the hearts of hundreds of thousands of young men and women, but while a legitimate means of self-expression is denied to them in our church Service, this Divine flame will never be kept alive. It is a sad fact that public worship is very often cold, dull and uninspiring instead of being, as it was designed to be, the source of joy and new courage for the battle of life. If the Conference of Youth in the Church of Ireland discovers this one fact for us, it will have done something of permanent value for all Christian Churches. It is of interest to note that a conference of clergy and organists is being arranged by the Dublin Diocesan Church Music Committee, to take place late in October of this year, to discuss means of stimulating congregational singing in our city churches.—Yours, etc.,

Charles Tyndall.

Clontarf, Dublin. September 26th, 1928.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—It is very informing to see cases given in your paper showing how the Shannon scheme charges will compare with what users are now paying. I venture to say that the Mountmellick case is much more representative than the Tullamore instance given in to-day's paper. The charge based on a fixed rate of the Poor Law valuation is not a business proposition, but the last resource of vendors who find it difficult to make both ends meet, and, as such, it is recommended and extolled by them. It would be just as fair for all boot-vendors to make a pool and charge householders a rate on the Poor Law valuation for a guarantee of the household boot supplies.

If a man is buying electric current, he expects to pay for what he gets. You say that we shall not have to pay more in Dublin, but we anxiously wait to see the scheme. My own case is as follows (if the country terms apply):—

Quarter ending December, 1927, to that ending September, 1928=1 year, both inclusive. Actual payments, 130 units at 5d.	£2 14 2	
Shannon scheme (P.L.V. £30), 2s. 6d. a week	£6 10 0	
130 units at 2d.	1 1 8	
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Increase		£4 17 6

This is not business.—Yours, etc.,

C. R. Riley.

5 Villiers road, Rathgar, Dublin, September 26th, 1928.

THE PROTECTION OF GAME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Sir George Colthurst's suggestion that it should be made illegal to shoot any game for half an hour before dark would knock on the head all flight shooting for ducks, widgeon and teal, presuming that these birds become game under the new Act. I think that flight-shooting has always been considered a legitimate form of sport. Moreover, many business men would be barred from winter-shooting altogether, because they would not be free from their offices until four or five o'clock.

A tightening up of the conditions under which licences are issued would go a long way towards protecting game from indiscriminate destruction. This applies equally to the Fishery Act. At present anybody can pay his £2 and take out a licence for any water in the district concerned. The onus of protection and prosecution is then on the owner or lessee of a river, and the Civic Guard are powerless to intervene. If the issuing authority—in this case the local Board of Conservators—had power to endorse the licence "not available for —— river," or, alternatively, if the local Guards could act at the proper request of the owner or lessee, and prevent licensed poaching, it would stop a very bad leak in the defences of the Fishery Act.—Yours, etc.,

F. C. Bland.

Sneem, Co. Kerry. September 25th, 1928.

SECONDARY TEACHERS' PENSIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Secondary teachers in Northern Ireland have a pensions scheme operating since 1922; secondary teachers in the Saorstát are still living in hopes in 1928. Many are falling by the wayside or looking at the future in despair, while our Education and Finance Departments are fiddling with technicalities. Every Minister of Education since the birth of the Free State has admitted the justice of the claim to pensions and the necessity of such a scheme as a complement to educational policy. The public requires no arguments to convince it that men who have given forty years to the service of the State ought to have some provision for the few remaining years of their life. All political parties are agreed on the principle; headmasters of all religious views are in accord with assistant teachers in demanding pensions. Could there be a sadder commentary on our boasted statesmanship for the past six years than the ability or unwillingness of our Government to evolve a simple scheme for pensions?

During the last session of the Dáil we had some specific promises from Ministers on the subject. We can only hope that they will be honoured, and that an acceptable scheme will soon materialise. In any scheme that is submitted justice should be the first consideration, not petty pecuniary adjustments. Let there be no niceties about fractions of years of service to older teachers who have given of their best under the wretched conditions obtaining up till very recently. Let the scheme be a just and generous gesture of appreciation for hitherto unrewarded service. A late Minister for Education, when trying to defend the meagreness of the increments, promised a pensions scheme and enunciated the principle that pensions were deferred salaries. On this basis we have a right to very generous pensions. It is not long since deferred salaries and deferred hopes were the secondary teachers' only assets.

Secondary teachers wish it clearly understood that they do not approach any Government, hats in hand, begging a gratuitous allowance. We insist on our right to a just pensions scheme by reason of our service to the people. Our work is not less arduous or less responsible than work of other servants of the State. We are civil servants in the most rigorous sense of the expression. By requirements of the State, admission to the teacher's profession calls for higher qualifications and attainments than does admission to the highest branch of the Civil Service. Our work is carried on under constant State supervision; every year there is an efficiency bar on which our salaries depend. We submit, then, that the pensions scheme promised should show recognition of our service to the State and should not be a mere subterfuge to stave off importunity.—Yours, etc.,

G. P. Duggan, B.Sc., President, Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland.

Dublin, September 26th, 1928.

CLUB FOR NEWSBOYS.

EXTENDED ACTIVITY IN NEW BELVEDERE PREMISES.

The twelfth annual general meeting of the Belvedere Newsboys' Club was held last night at Belvedere College, under the chairmanship of the Very Rev. M. Quinlan, S.J. There was a large attendance of members. The clergy present were:—The Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J.; the Rev. T. Counihan, S.J.; and the Rev. L. Donnelly, S.J.

The annual report referred to the satisfactory solution of the very serious problem of finding suitable premises, as, since the previous annual meeting, the club had purchased the house, 198 Pearse street, and activities had been carried on there since last May. The attendance of the boys from 8th September, 1927, to 27th August, 1928, was:—At club night, 4,477; class night, 1,191. Successful excursions had been held to Gormanstown and Greystones. The classes were well attended, and the boys had benefited by them, as was reported by the inspector of the Education Department.

An effort had been made, the report continued, to start a class for illiterate and very backward boys under the guidance of the Very Rev. T. Counihan, S.J. It had been found difficult to keep the boys together, but with more active co-operation of the doctors it was expected that there would be an improvement in the coming year.

Mr. E. O'D. Davy, one of the honorary secretaries, referred to the new club premises, which, he said, were ideally situated and equipped, and would enable them to increase the club's activities and to cater for boys not only on the South but the North side of the city.

The report was passed unanimously, as was a motion by the Very Rev. Father Ryan, S.J., expressing thanks to Mr. Vincent Davy for his work in carrying through the purchase of the club premises.

The honorary treasurer, after putting forward his financial report, said that they intended in future to have further "flag days," and that any funds provided from these sources would be devoted to the reduction of the sum due to the bank for the purchase of the new premises. The treasurer's report was passed.

The Chairman said that it was satisfactory to see the club doing so well. There were few works in the college concerning which they had such feelings of pride, and he thanked the members and those who had helped to make it such a success.

A new rule was adopted vesting the property of the club in the names of the trustees for the period of their lives.

AGRICULTURAL SCHEMES IN LIMERICK.

INCREASED MILK YIELD.

Limerick County Agricultural Committee, at its meeting yesterday, adjourned consideration of a memorandum presented by the Free State Department of Agriculture as to modifications in the various agricultural and live stock schemes for 1929-30. A deputation from the County Limerick Branch of the Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Association asked that the Committee should embody in their scheme the Associaton's suggestion for the improvement of dairy stock.

Mr. C. Dowling, Secretary of the Association, pointed out that it was essential that the dairying industry should be encouraged. Cow testing was being carried on by the Association on an extensive scale in the county, where the yield of milk had greatly increased, and it was their intention to continue that work until the maximum yield had been attained by every farmer.

The Chairman (Mr. J. Quaid) said that the matter would receive attention when the schemes were being framed for the ensuing year.

ROSSE COLLEGE (Ladies' Dept.), 70 Stephen's Green. Thorough Commercial Training. 156 certificates and 110 positions gained by lady pupils during 1927.—(Advt.)

LEAGUE'S BUDGET CRITICISED.

INDIA'S PROTEST.

MAY WITHDRAW ITS SUPPORT.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

GENEVA, Wednesday.

There was rather a tense atmosphere towards the close of to-day's sitting of the Assembly, when the League's budget was under discussion.

Lord Lytton expressed the grave anxiety of the Indian delegates at the increasing budget of the League. He spoke of the unsatisfactory nature of the control over the expenditure of the League, and added that whereas two years ago they were told that the budget of the League had reached its limit, this year there was an increase of 1,700,000 Swiss francs.

His energetic protest came as somewhat of a surprise.

The cause of the increasing expenditure was to be found in the inadequacy and defective nature of the procedure controlling and limiting spending. Unfortunately, he saw very little evidence in this year's budget of either goodwill or self-restraint. New services had been created this year, the necessity for which had never been established.

IS IT WORTH THE PRICE?

Of all the States members of the League, India was the one whose Government probably found it most difficult to justify the contribution it made. There existed in India a widespread view that the League was not much value to Eastern countries, and that its tendency was definitely in the direction of strengthening European interests at the expense of the interests of other countries and other races.

He must remind the Assembly that the question was often asked in India whether membership of the League was really worth the price, and he feared the time might come when the Government of India might find it no longer possible to answer that question in the affirmative. He felt bound to make this protest on behalf of the Indian delegation, which was profoundly dissatisfied with this year's budget.

Lord Lytton concluded his speech, which produced a marked impression on the Assembly, with the following words:—"If the protest made on this occasion is disregarded in framing future Budgets, the Government of India may find itself obliged to give instructions to its delegates another year to make their assent to the Budget of that year conditional on obtaining some limitation of an expenditure of which so large a proportion falls upon the Indian people."

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

In his closing speech the President said that there was already a strong guarantee of peace in the new methods adopted by the League—namely, the international frankness and freedom of judgment which prevailed in the Assembly, the desire of whose members was to soften antagonism and remove causes of conflict. He alluded to the measure of agreement which had been reached in regard to the problems of mutual assistance and of the pacific settlement of international disputes, and expressed the satisfaction of the Assembly at the progress made.

The Assembly also adopted model treaties of non-aggression and mutual assistance, which, it is hoped, will lead to the pacific settlement of international disputes.

There is a good deal of adverse comment here on the Budget being discussed in the Assembly at the eleventh hour, and it was remarked that Sir Eric Drummond, the Secretary-General, and M. Albert Thomas, Director of the International Labour Office, followed the debate on the Budget closely and with visible concern.

THE FREE STATE VOTES.

An analysis of the voting on the Budget shows that out of the thirty-five votes eighteen were cast in its favour and six against, while there were eleven abstentions.

The votes in favour of the Budget included Great Britain, Canada and the Irish Free State, while India and New Zealand voted against it, and Australia abstained.

After the voting, Lord Lytton and M. Hambro (Norway) withdrew their opposition to the Budget and to the expenditure on the International Labour Office for the sake of unanimity. Their example was followed by the other four delegations, which shared their views, and the Budget was then unanimously adopted.

BOOT TRADE WAGES

TO BE STABILISED FOR TWO YEARS.

Agreement was reached last night at the conference held in London between representatives of the Boot and Shoe Operatives' Union and the Boot Manufacturers' Federation, on the request of the operatives for the stabilisation of wages at a higher figure than that now paid. The present wages are arranged on a sliding scale. The conference on Tuesday last revised the phrasing of the present agreement, to bring it up to date.

The following decisions were announced at the close of the conference last night:—

1—The revised agreement to be accepted. 2—This revised agreement shall become operative for a period of two years—that is, until October, 1930, subject to the addition of a clause dealing with day-workers' quantities. 3—That the members of the National Conference shall meet every six months for the purpose of discussing matters arising out of the agreement, or in connection with the agreement, with a view to facilitating the work of the next National Conference.

This agreement means, in effect, that there is no change in the conditions of the operatives, apart from the clause dealing with daywork quantities.

LORRY OVERTURNED.

FIFTEEN WORKMEN INJURED.

A motor lorry, carrying workmen from Llanbradach Colliery to their homes at Caerphilly, yesterday skidded, and was overturned. Fifteen men were injured. Three of them were suffering from concussion, and last night were still unconscious at the Miners' Hospital, Caerphilly.

The other injured men were taken to their homes after receiving medical attention. Most of them received injuries to the head.

The accident was caused by a puncture of one of the tyres. The driver of the lorry was unhurt.

INSTITUTE OF GROCERS.

ANNUAL DINNER IN LONDON.

The annual dinner of the Institute of Certificated Grocers held last night at the Trocadero Restaurant, London, was largely attended by leading traders of Great Britain and Ireland who are interested in the technical education movement. Viscount Leverhulme, president, was in the chair, and was supported by Sir James Crichton Browne, M.D.; Sir George Lawson Johnston, chairman of Bovril, Ltd.; Mr. Douglas Walker, Mr. W. E. Lawson Johnston, directors, and Mr. A. E. Canney, managing director of Virol, Ltd. The dinner always takes place during the week of the Grocers' Exhibition at the Royal Agricultural Hall, and, as on previous occasions, the hosts were the Bovril Company.

Sir James Crichton Browne, in proposing the toast of the evening, made special reference to the use of preservatives in food, and, while agreeing that the Ministry of Health had rendered good service to the country, he thought that their zeal had outrun their discretion, as he was not at all satisfied that the employment of a small percentage of boric acid in certain provisions was detrimental to public health.

The President of the Institute, responding, said that the progress of the work during the last year was most satisfactory. He referred to the necessity for providing a permanent home in London for the Institute.

During the evening the prizes and certificates awarded at the final examination were presented to the successful candidates.

In reply to a toast thanking the Bovril Company for acting as hosts for the fourteenth time, Sir George Lawson Johnston expressed his appreciation at being elected a Fellow of the Institute.

The Irish guests included Mr. John Sheridan, Irish manager for the Bovril and Virol Companies; Mr. J. W. Gillmour, editor of the *Irish Grocery World*, and Mr. C. Montgomery, of Portadown. Among others present were Mr. F. J. B. Farrell, secretary of Virol, Ltd., and Mr. J. H. Robertson, secretary of Bovril, Ltd., with Mr. F. J. Lander, of the latter company, who was responsible for the evening's arrangements.

U.S. MARKETS.

EXTENSIVE SELLING.

Reuter's Telegrams.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened firm. Flurries of selling swept over the market, but speculators for the advance, aided by reductions in call money to 6 per cent., retained control of the price movement, while the ability of the market to withstand yesterday's heavy selling was encouraging for pool operators. Rails met with better support, owing to the excellent earnings reports, Delaware and Hudson rising 4 points. Radio soared to 211. General Motors to 217, and Commercial Solvents to 217⅝. Johns Manville rose 9¼, but then reacted under profit-taking, while Case Threshing Machine climbed 7 points, and Wright Aero 5⅞. The late dealings witnessed extensive selling, principally of Coppers, Motors, Motor Accessories, and Mail Order issues, which was attributed to judicious realising in view of commission house advices to reduce commitments. Montgomery Ward, Sears, Roebuck, Calumet and Arizona Greene Cananea Copper, Hudson Motors and Electric Autolite declined 3 to 5 points below yesterday, while the advances in early leaders like Radio, General Motors and Airplane issues were materially reduced. Various stocks, however, were consistently bid up, notably Pan-American "B," which reached 51, its highest price for months. The close was irregular. Government Bonds quiet. Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 4,209,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy at 6 per cent. bid, and 6¼ per cent. asked. Business done during the day ranged from 6 to 7 per cent., with the ruling rate 7. The last loan was made at 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower at 57.

Railroad earnings for the month of August (New York Central)—Gross, 34,018,000 dols; decrease, 397,000 dols. Net, 6,055,000 dols.; decrease, 529,000 dols.

	Wed.	Tues.
Call Money	6b. 6¼a	7b. 7¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.80 13/16	4.80 13/16
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84 9/16	4.84 9/16
Cable Transfers	4.85	4.84 29/32
Do. Montreal	4.85	4.84⅞
Exchange Paris cable	3.91⅛	3.90¾

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Wed.	Tues
197¼	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	191⅜	192
103 15/16	Do. Preferred	100⅞	104
117	Baltimore and Ohio	113½	114
225¼	Canadian Pacific	218½	216
37⅜	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	36¼	36½
87⅝	Chicago and North-West	85	85
60 9/16	Erie Shares	58¾	58⅝
59 15/16	Erie 1st Preferred	58⅛	58
145 9/16	Illinois Central	141¼	141½
147⅜	Louisville and Nashville	143	143¼
6 11/16	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	6½*	7*
42⅜	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	41⅛	41⅛
75¼	Missouri Pacific	73	73
180⅞	New York Central & Hudson R.	175½	176
138⅝	Norfolk and West Com.	183	182½
103 1/16	Northern Pacific Com.	100	99½
66⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	64⅛	64¼
105⅝	Reading Shares	102½	103⅛
43 1/16	Do. Preferred	41¾	42
127 9/16	Southern Pacific	123¾	123⅝
152 1/16	Southern Railway	147½	147¼
201½	Union Pacific	195½	195
85 13/16	Do. Preferred	83¼	83
110	American Can. (New Stock)	106¾	108⅝
258½	American Smelt. and Refining	250¾	252
85 15/16	Anaconda Copper	83¼	85¼
19 11/16	Anglo-American Oil	19⅛	19⅛
66¼	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	64¼	65
—	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	—	—
81 13/16	New York Consolidated Gas	79⅞	79⅜
170 5/16	General Electric (New Stock)	165¼	167
221⅛	General Motors (New)	214½	212
4⅝	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	4½	4¾
37⅞	Do. Pref. Certs.	36¾	35
41¼	International Pet. of Canada	40	38⅝
129⅜	National Lead	125½	125⅛
52 5/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	50¾	48⅝
53⅜	Shell Transport and Trading	51¾	47
29¾	Shell Union Oil	28⅞	29
40¾	U.S. Rubber	39½	39½
163½	United States Steel Common	158⅝	159¼
146	Do. Pref.	141⅝	141⅝
—	Silver Commercial Bars	57	57⅛
	BONDS.		
95⅞	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	93	92½
83	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	80½	80⅞
99	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	96	95⅞
111 1/16	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107¾	107½
121⅞	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118¼	118¼
107 5/16	Do. do. 1937	104	104
—	U.K. Funding Loan	—	85¾
109½	7 per cent. German Loan	106¼	106½

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Wed.	Tues.
54⅜	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	52¾	51½
28⅝	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	27¾	27⅛
91¾	Do. Preferred	89	89
61⅝	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	59¾	60¼
3⅝	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	3½	4
37⅝	Do. 1st Preference Series B.	36½	36
6 1/16	Do. 2nd Preference	6½	6½
43 13/16	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	42½	42½
113⅜	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	110	110
44 7/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	43⅛	43¼
32⅝	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	31⅝	32
38⅛	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	37	37¾
98 7/16	Do. New 6 p.c.	95½	95
273 5/16	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	265	267
107 15/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	104¾	105
8½	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	8¼	8¼
106 11/16	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	103¼	106
137⅝	National Breweries, Ltd.	133½	133½
68 1/16	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. Com.	66	68
103 1/16	Do. Preferred	100	100
81 7/16	Price Bros. & Co., Ltd.	79	79
89 7/16	Quebec Power Co. New Stock	86¾	88¾
92⅛	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New)	89¾	89½
195⅞	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	191	193
80 7/16	Wayagamack	78	78½
111 5/16	Winnipeg Electric	108	110
379⅜	Bank of Montreal	368	365
298 7/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	289½	286
408¼	Royal Bank of Canada	390	382

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots firm, 1½c. to 2½c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	120¼	119
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	119¼	117
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	130½	129⅛
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	132¼	130½
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	162½	161⅛

RYE firm, 1½c. up. No. 2, spot, 113½.

MAIZE steady, ½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	93⅝	92¾

LARD barely steady, 10 points lower. Prime Western steam, 12.85; Middle West, 12.60 to 12.70.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 5.90 to 6.25.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 1/3 to 2/0.

Heavy grain to the Continent (per 100 lbs.), 7c. to 13c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 40c.

Cotton—Standard bales, 55c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	17.40	17.40
Standard White in barrels	13.75	13.75
Do. Philadelphia	13.75	13.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	3.00-3.35	3.00-3.35

COFFEE—

	1929.				
Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	16.26	16.02	15.72	15.45	15.14
Prev. day	16.34	16.05	15.75	15.53	15.19

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban, spot, steady and unchanged; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 3.93. Approximate day's sales—65,000 tons.

		1929.					
Options—	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept
To-day	1.98	2.11	2.14	2.17	2.24	2.32	2.39
Prev. day	1.93	2.06	2.08	2.11	2.18	2.26	2.34

TALLOW steady; spot, extra loose, 8½; special extra, 8⅞; in tierces, 8⅞.

SHELLAC—T.N., 47½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 52½; Savannah, spot, 46 to 47.

METALS.—Straits Tin steady, 25 points up for both spot and October spot, and nearby New York 49.00; future option, October, 48.75. Lead steady and unchanged; spot, New York, 6.50; spot, East St. Louis, 6.32½. Zinc steady and unchanged; spot, East St. Louis, 6.25. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 19.95; No. 2 plain, f.o.b. Buffalo, delivery Boston, 20.45 by rail. Copper—The United States Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg 15.50.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower, but prices recovered afterwards on buying of December and May by cash and export houses, and owing to the firm close of the Liverpool market. A forecast for low temperature, together with a report stating that Russia has difficulty in grain collections, helped to sustain the market, which closed firm, ⅛c. to 1c. up. Opening options—October, 114; December, 115½; May, 120. Closing options—October, 115; December, 115⅝; May, 121. Rye firm and 2c. up. Closing options—October, 102⅞; December, 98⅞. Oats firm at 3⅛c. to 2⅞c. advance. Closing options—October, 57½; December, 52⅛. Barley firm at 2c. to 1⅞c. rise. Closing options—October, 67½; December, 66½. Flaxseed firm and 3⅜c. to 2¼c. higher. Closing options—October, 189½; December, 185.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	19	28
No. 2 Northern	296	444
No. 3 Northern	568	784
No. 4 Northern	374	649
Other grades	879	1,165
Total	2,136	2,070

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON was steady at the opening, but 10 points lower to unchanged. After early recessions, due to disappointing cables, the market became strong and active on renewed Wall Street and Western buying, encouraged by frost reports from Tennessee and North Carolina, and a forecast for frost over North Carolina to-night. Subsequently realising and hedge selling brought slight reactions, but the close was steady at 26 to 17 points advance. Spot steady and 25 points higher. New Orleans futures opened 8 points lower to unchanged. Sharp advances occurred afterwards, and around 11.45 October reached 18.35, December 18.42, January 18.40, March 18.40, and May 18.37; but prices eased off again, and at 1.45 October was quoted 18.25, December 18.31, January 18.36, March 18.32, and May 18.33. The market closed 26 to 21 points higher. Spot advanced 22 points.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 19.15.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 6,000 bales; Gulf, 47,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 10,000.

Exports—Great Britain, nil; Continent, 13,000; Japan and China, 12,000 bales.

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe spot, 18⅞ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 18½ buyers, 18½ sellers.

Wheat and Corn—According to Bradstreet's statement, the visible supply of wheat increased 22,845,000 bushels, and the visible supply of corn, east of the Rockies, increased 312,000 bushels on the week.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened barely steady, ⅛c. to ½c. lower; but afterwards recovered, and advanced on the bullish weekly Government weather report and owing to firmness at Winnipeg. The smaller North-West carlot movement, along with a better Continental inquiry, were further factors for the rally, and the market finished firm at gains of 1⅛c. to 1½c. Spot steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	117½	117½
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	116¼

Futures—Opening options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	112⅞	116⅞	120⅞
Prev. day	114⅛	118¼	122¼
Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	114½	118⅜	122⅝
Prev. day	113⅛	117	121⅜

MAIZE was firm at the opening, and ⅛c. to ½c. up. The market finished firm, 1⅛c. to 1½c. higher. Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	95⅝	78	79¼
Prev. day	93⅞	77⅞	79¼
Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	96⅛	79⅛	80¼
Prev day	95	77¾	79¼

OATS declined early owing to some liquidation of September contracts, and on a bearish weather forecast; then rallied in sympathy with the strength of corn, and closed steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	41⅛	42⅝	44⅛
Prev. day	42	42⅝	43⅞

RYE—The poor export demand and selling by North-West houses caused early recessions; but the market rallied later owing to active covering of September shorts, the firmness at Winnipeg, and on a demand from Eastern houses for December options. At the close values were 1⅞c. to ⅛c. higher, and the tone firm. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	108	101⅝	103½
Prev. day	106⅞	100½	102⅝

PROVISIONS at the opening were barely steady. The weakness of hogs and liberal Western hog receipts encouraged selling by the packers, and the market closed easy, with lard futures 7½ to 15 and spot 10 points lower, while ribs were unchanged to 30 points down. Lard—Prime Western steam spot, 12.12½.

Lard—Closing options—	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	12.12½	12.12½	12.40	12.67½
Prev. day	12.22½	12.22½	12.47½	12.82½
Ribs—Closing options—	Sept.	Oct.		Dec.
To-day	14.00			12.90
Prev. day	14.00	13.35		13.20

BACON steady. Short ribs spot (50lbs. average), 14.25.

HOGS weak. Light-weight declined 60 and heavy 50 points. Light-weight, 10.00 to 11.50; heavy-weight, 10.50 to 11.50.

	To-day	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	20,000	11,000
„ Western Cities	70,000	76,000

ALLEGED MURDER OF A BABY.

WEXFORD FARMER SENT FOR TRIAL.

The general public were excluded from the hearing yesterday at Wexford of charges of the wilful murder of an unnamed infant and of concealment of birth against a farmer named Myles Devereux, of Ballymimane, Killinick, who was returned for trial by Mr. J. V. Fahy, District Justice.

May Curran stated that she entered the employment of the accused man in 1927, and in May of the present year gave birth to a female child. Six hours after the birth the baby, which was born alive, was taken from the bed by the accused man, whom she saw enter the haggard and leave the baby beside a shed. He entered the shed and returned with a spade, which he brought with the baby to a corner of the haggard, where he laid the child down and began to dig. Witness then returned to bed.

Police evidence was given as to the finding of human remains in the corner of the haggard indicated by the witness Curran.

Dr. S. O'Connor and Dr. T. E. Pierse also gave evidence.

TYRONE FARMHOUSE SCENE.

STRUGGLE FOR POSSESSION OF A GUN.

A struggle which took place in a Tyrone farmhouse for possession of a loaded gun was described at a special court held at Castlederg, when a young man, John Porter, of Coolcreaghey, was charged with assaulting and threatening with a gun Mrs. Bridget Corry, Lettercarn; Patrick Corry, Bolaght, and Joseph Henry, a farm labourer.

Mrs. Bridget Corry said that she formerly employed the accused man. On the night in question she was in the house with the others, when the window of the kitchen was smashed. They were terrorised, and when a servant rushed to lift a child out of a bed she knocked down a loaded gun, which went off. The prisoner, whom witness recognised by his voice, demanded admission. He went away, but returned later and burst in the door. He had a gun in his hand and threatened to shoot them. Witness caught the gun and held it, and a struggle took place. She asked him to take the cartridge out of the gun, and he eventually did so.

Patrick Corry and Joseph Henry corroborated.

Constables Jamieson and Carson stated that the accused man denied having a shotgun, but on obtaining a search warrant they found the gun in parts concealed in a haystack, also eight cartridges.

District Inspector Walshe, who prosecuted, opposed bail, as had learned that the prisoner intended leaving for Canada.

The magistrates remanded the prisoner in custody.

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Mr. John Hanna, of Checker Hall, Ballyweaney, County Antrim, retired farmer, who died on 26th May last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £3,832 5s. 7d.

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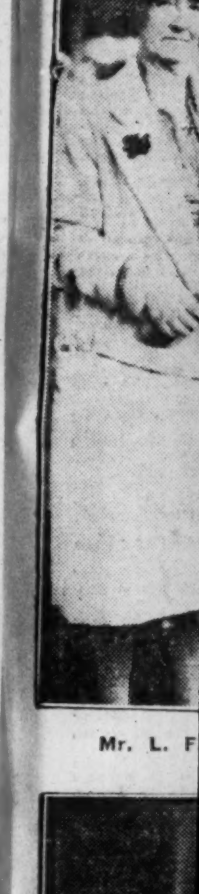
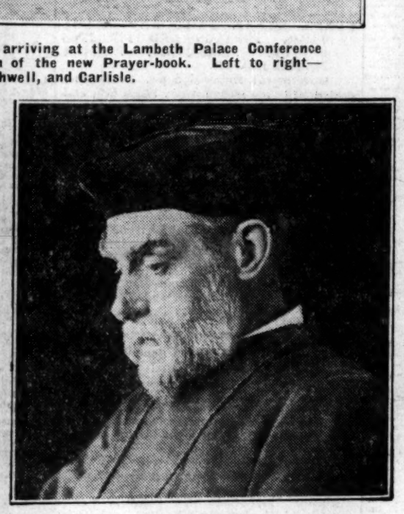


BISHOPS CONFER : LADY PATRICIA HERBERT'S WEDDING.

THE PRAYER-BOOK QUESTION AT LAMBETH PALACE.—Bishops arriving at the Lambeth Palace Conference to consider what action should be taken in connection with the rejection of the new Prayer-book. Left to right—Bishops of Bradford, Liverpool, Southwell, and Carlisle.

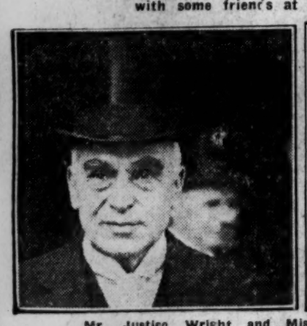
Lady Patricia Herbert (daughter of the Earl and Countess of Pembroke) and Lord Hambleden, who were married yesterday at Salisbury Cathedral. Lord Hambleden is head of the famous firm of W. H. Smith and Son.



Bishop Gore, who married Lord Hambleden and Lady Patricia Herbert at Salisbury yesterday.

Mr. L. F. Eames, who recently purchased Graig Abbey, Athenry, with some friends at the Mountbellew Show.

Committee and Judges at the Mountbellew Show.
Front row—Messrs. G. Ryce, T. Shaw, J. C. Campbell, T. Haverty, J. J. Ennis, Captain Clibbon.
Back row—Messrs. Michael Hogan, P. J. Lyons, R. J. Downes, M. Bannerton (Secretary), M. McGrath, J. Haverty and M. J. McGrath.



Mr. Justice Wright and Miss Margery Avis Bullows, of Birmingham, who were married in the Temple Church, London, on Tuesday.

Clowns who amused the crowd at the 5th Brigade annual sports at Portobello Barracks, Dublin, yesterday.

The Misses M. and L. Burke at the Mountbellew Show.

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M. VENIZELOS TO VISIT LONDON

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

In the course of an interview this evening M. Venizelos, the Greek Premier, announced that he was leaving on Sunday for London.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN QUIETER.

DUNLOP RUBBERS SLIPPING.

Much quieter markets obtained for leading securities on 'change yesterday. Guinness Ord. shares, which attracted so much attention for the past ten days, were actually passed over without any dealing at the earlier market, but later were firm round previous day's closing price. Slightly more support was offered for leading Textile shares, with both Coats and Courtaulds a few pence higher, but both British Match and Dunlop Rubber shares were again rather pressed for sale at still easier prices. Government National Loans were firm and unaltered. British Funds were rather harder. War Loan 5 p.c. and Irish Land issues were harder. Among Banks Hibernians were bid to 10, but Nationals lost a small fraction of the recent sharp rise. Bank Stock and Provincials both closed firm. Marconis eased on profit-taking. Rails were fairly steady in an idle market, but substantially better prices were quoted for Dublin United Tramway Ord. and Pref. shares. Alliance Gas closed steady. Leading Tobacco shares closed good, after Imperials had given way at one time. Textiles were steady to firm. Imperial Chemical Deferred were finally harder. British Match and Dunlop Rubber Ord. both turned weak towards the close. Alex. Thom and Co. Ord. came on offer at 20s., or 3s. over last price, but 17s. remained the best bid, while 52s. 6d. was again ineffectually bid for the Pref. shares. Bairds Television International "A" shares were strong, as also Talking and Wireless Picture shares. City of San Paulo Improvement were called 27s. 6d.-28s. from the other side.

LONDON STEADY.

TIN SHARES AGAIN ACTIVE.

A somewhat irregular tendency was manifest in the London Stock Markets at the commencement of dealings yesterday, but later on business widened appreciably in certain directions, and a number of strong spots were evident. Tins enjoyed another active business, despite the lower quotation for the metal, and prices again moved forward. Kaffirs also displayed a firmer tendency. The Talking Picture group were another active section, and further advances were scored. Artsilks, however, made an irregular showing, and Wireless issues were reactionary. Despite the uncertain monetary conditions now ruling, the Gilt-edged section made quite a satisfactory showing, and quotations at the close were much the same as on Tuesday. Among Foreign Government Stocks Chinese issues continued firm, the 5 per cent. 1912 gaining a further 2 points to 52, while the 5 p.c. Reorganisation Loan at 67 were a point harder. Home Rails continued idle, and, apart from a small decline in North-Eastern 5 per cent. Preferred-Ordinary, quotations were much the same as before. Colonial and Foreign Rails, on the other hand, were firmer inclined, "Ircas" rising smartly, while Cordoba Centrals went further forward.

A fairly active business was transacted in the Industrial sections as a whole. Tins, as mentioned above, again provided a strong market, as did Talking Picture issues. Tobaccos also displayed a firmer tendency, and Oils generally improved, despite the increase in American production. Gramophones, on the other hand, were irregular, as were Artsilks, while Motors went off here and there. Iron and Steels were not so active, but a generally firm tone ruled. Rubbers, however, continued idle and easier inclined.

£25,000,000 COTTON SPINNING COMBINE.

A proposed cotton combine, to be known as the Spinners' Combine, Ltd., with a capital of twenty-five million pounds in £1 shares, was adopted at a meeting at Oldham on Tuesday night of the Lancashire Shareholders' and Loanholders' Protection Association. Should the scheme materialise it is to apply to the shareholders and loanholders of several companies. Each shareholder will receive shares in the new combine equivalent to the ascertained value of his shares in the old company. Under this valuation the £1 share fully paid will be valued in the majority of cases at about 2s. 6d. All calls will be wiped out under the combine. Ten directors, each at £1,000, will be appointed in the following proportion:—Three by the shareholders, three by the banks, and two each by the creditors and loan holders. There will be one central department for the sale of yarn, and all cotton will be bought direct from the growers. The clerical staff will be housed in Manchester. A resolution calling on all shareholders and loanholders to give proxies to the nominees of the Association when requested was passed.

SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY.

Deliveries are being made to the sugar beet factories at Colwick, Kelham, and Spalding, of the produce of the present season, which has been the most favourable since the industry was started in England. The weather has been ideal for the beet, and it is certain that next year will witness a vastly greater acreage of beet in cultivation. The manurial value of beet for succeeding crops of corn has this year been proved to be remarkable.

HARBENS (VISCOSE SILK MANUFACTURERS).

It is stated that the issue of 60,000 8 per cent. First Cumulative Participating Preference shares of £1 each, at 25s. per share to the shareholders, was applied for nearly four times over. Allotment has, therefore, been made, so far as possible, *pro rata* to the existing capital holding of the applicants, ignoring fractions and odd numbers of shares. Letters of allotment have been posted.

NEW TEXTILE INVESTMENT COMPANY.

The Board of the new Textile Investment Company will be composed of Mr. Henry Ernest Garle, who some three years ago left a Treasury appointment for the City and has since interested himself specially in textile matters; Sir Edwin Stockton, a director of Lloyds Bank; Sir Edmund Turton, Bart., a director of the Midland Bank; and Mr. J. B. Llewellyn, who is also well known in textile circles. The company will have a capital of £1,000,000 in £1 Ordinary shares and Debenture stock, and both Lloyds Bank and the Midland Bank will receive subscriptions through their branches.

GAMAGES WEST END, LTD.

Scottish Finance Company announces that the lists in respect of the issue of 375,000 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference shares of £1 each and 125,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each were closed yesterday morning at 10.15 owing to over-subscription. Owing to the volume of applications, letters of allotment and regret will be posted as soon as possible, and on this account the indulgence of applicants is requested. The prospectus appeared in the *Irish Times* on Tuesday.

BIG OVER-SUBSCRIPTION.

We are informed that in connection with the offer for sale of 320,000 Ordinary shares of 10s. each at 24s. 9d. per share in the Decca Gramophone Company, Ltd., 6,779,742 shares were applied for, there being 12,870 separate applications, and the issue was 21 times over-subscribed.

OIL PRODUCTIONS.

Ven. Cons. Oilfields.—Production for week ended 15th September, 3,822 barrels.

Service Petroleum Company.—Production from the company's oil wells at Gura Ocnitei for the week ending September 23, 12,572 barrels.

Ven. Oil Cons.—Well L.S. 66 at Lagunillas was brought in on September 20, producing 119 tons per day through a 5/16-inch flow plug with 810lbs. pressure.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE NEW JAGERSFONTEIN MINING AND EXPLORATION COMPANY, LIMITED (REGISTERED IN CAPE COLONY).

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with a cablegram received from the Head Office of the Company at Kimberley, an interim dividend of 2s. 6d. per share has been declared, payable to all Shareholders registered in the Books of the Company on 30th September, 1928.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st October to 6th October, 1928, both days inclusive. A further notice regarding the payment of Coupons on Bearer Warrants will shortly be issued.

By Order,
FRANK W. SEEL,
Acting London Secretary.

5 Copthall Buildings, Moorgate, E.C.2,
26th September, 1928.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

IRREGULAR TONE.

COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE SPURT.

Considerable activity was again witnessed in certain sections of the Industrial market yesterday, but the general tone continued irregular. The Mechanical Music Group claimed most attention. Here Columbia Graphophones provided the outstanding feature in the late dealings, on what was described as renewed buying from New York, while the fact that a "bear" account was disclosed at the carry-over also helped the rise. The price was raised to over £16 after official hours in the "street," amid great excitement among professional operators. To-day the shares will be quoted ex-dividend and bonus. Elsewhere Continuous Coal Carbonisation issues further advanced, and Waste Food Products were marked higher, the latter in response to the announcement that the company has now secured the world's rights for treating waste food.

Columbia Graphophones actually finished 1 1/16 to the good on balance at 16¼, which is only a fraction below the peak price of the year.

Gramophones were comparatively quiet around 14, but Vocalions went ahead again and finished 1/16 up at 4½, the foreign being bid for at 1 15/16. Duophones proved uncertain at 3 15/16, and Victors fell back to the extent of 1¾ to 110⅝. Some of the cheaper shares met with good inquiry, Gramophone Records Deferred changing hands freely and closing with a net gain of 9d. at 3s. 1d. Selectas stiffened to 7s. 9d. and Goodsons to 9s. 9d., with buyers also in evidence for Metropoles at 19s. 9d., Electramonic Deferred at 5s. 7½d., and Cliftophones at 3s. 10½d. On the other hand, British Brunswicks eased to 13s., and British Phototones to 9s. 6d. Among the Theatre and Kinemas, Gaumont British reacted 1s. 3d. to 29s. 9d., and Blunt and McCormac to 7s., but British Screen Productions closed buyers at 6s. 9d. Some profit-taking was noticeable in Mond Nickels, which gave way 1/16 to 6 7/16, and some of the Iron and Steel descriptions were subject to a few selling limits. William Cory eased to 60s. 6d., Lamberts to 49s., and Swan Hunters to 26s. Continuous Coal Carbonisation issues remained in the ascendant, the "A" gaining 6d. to 16s. 9d., and the "B" Shares 2s. 6d. at 45s. Babcocks were inquired for at 70s. 9d., and Baldwins gained the turn at 5s. 7½d.

Little disposition was shown to support prices in the Artificial Silk section, which for the most part were allowed to sag. British Celanese Ord. gave way 1/16 to 2⅞, British Enka ⅛ to 2 1/16, American Celanese Common ⅛ to 11¼, with Courtaulds offered around 4¼. Nuera Ord. also shed 1s. 3d. at 26s. 3d., but Snia Viscosa rallied further to the extent of 6d. to 29s. 6d. Textiles proved uninteresting, all the leading shares closing without quotable change on balance. Stores and Catering descriptions found favour in places. Harrods hardened 3d. to 75s. 3d., while Swears and Wells Ord. put on 1s. 6d. to 53s. 9d. Schweppes Def. improved 9d. to 56s. 3d., and Aerated Bread met with some inquiry at 32s. Spillers Ord. strengthened to 28s. 3d. on the new acquisitions. A fair trading was reported among Electrical Equipments, the favourite being Metro-Vickers, which were lifted up 9d. to 34s. 9d. Callenders held their advance at 83s., with buyers again in evidence for General Electric at 41s. 3d. and Henleys at 5 9/32. On the other hand, Johnson and Phillips eased to 36s. 9d., and India Rubber Gutta Percha to 12s. 6d.

The Electric Supply Shares kept fairly firm. The Canadian-American group were inclined to recede in the absence of further supporting orders, Brazilian Traction to 62, and Mexico Trams to 43, each losing a point. International Holdings shed a small fraction at 15⅝, Hydro-Electrics closing steady at 35½. Some of the Brewery leaders came on offer, but fresh buying orders were received for Guinness, which closed with an advance of 2 to 464. Distillers were also supported at 75s. 9d. Hoare Ord. weakened ⅛ to 3 11/16, with Bass Ord. 1/16 down at 3 11/16, and City of London Ord. a similar fraction easier at 4⅛. Allsopp Ord. also encountered a seller at 34s. 3d.

The improved Chinese outlook was again reflected in the price of "Bats," which rose to the extent of 1s. 6d. to 127s. 3d. "Imps" remained at 117s. 3d., with the rest of the Tobacco group steady to firm. Cable securities generally maintained a good appearance under the lead of Eastern Telegraphs, which put on 2 to 262, with Eastern Extensions closing buyers at 26 and Globes at 25⅜. A little profit-taking was noticeable in Marconis, the price reacting 1s. to 77s. 6d., Marines also finishing a few pence easier at 57s. 3d. Canadian Marconis, however, improved 6d. to 31s. Land and Investment shares proved dull, but Sudans held at 4 5/16. Nitrates were irregular, and Cements made a mixed showing.

Motor shares came in for renewed attention under the lead of Dennis, which were marked up ⅛ to 3⅝. Rolls-Royce closed buyers at 41s. 6d. and Thomas Tillings at 5 5/16. G. Beaton and Sons stiffened to 8s. in response to fresh inquiries. Splintex Safety Glass Ord. were wanted at 4s. 6d. on the Swift contract. British Safety Glass further improved to 3s. 3d. In other directions Harrisons and Crosfield Deferred were in strong request on the final dividend of 25 p.c., making 35 p.c. for the year, the price rising 1/16 to 7 1/16. United Molasses were also revived, the final price of 96s. leaving them 3s. 3d. to the good on balance. Imperial Chemicals developed fresh strength, the Ord. gaining 9d. at 41s. 6d. and the Deferred 4½d. at 15s. 4½d. Most of the interest, however, centred on Waste Food Products, the Ord. further advancing to the extent of 10s. to 48s. 9d., touching 51s. 3d., the Deferred closing with a net gain of 1s. at 10s. 4½d. Transparent Paper Deferred met with fair inquiry at 3s. 4½d. Fiektrolux improved 1/16 to 7⅜. Dunlops continued to sag and lost 6d. at 25s. 9d.

OIL SHARES MORE LIVELY.

Although active interest in the Oil Share market centred on only a few specialities, among which Anglo-Persians and Burmahs again provided strong features, general business yesterday was on a better scale than for some time past, and demand broadened considerably, the whole list closing with a firm appearance. There was a very large turnover in Anglo-Persians at steadily advancing prices. The shares left off in the street at 4 15/32, showing a further gain of ¼. Burmahs also received active attention, rising 1/16 to 4 15/16. Anglo-Persian 8 per cent. and 9 per cent. Prefs. strengthened to 26s. 9d. and 28s. 9d., respectively. Increased attention was devoted to the Eagle issues. Mexicans changed hands freely, and were finally 6d. up at 15s. 1½d., and the 8 per cent. Participating Prefs. gained 7½d. at 14s. 7½d. Canadians improved 3d. to 14s. 10½d., and the 8 per cent. Prefs. strengthened to 14s. 4½d.

The lower price received from New York was responsible for a decline of 1/16 in Creoles to 2⅞. British Controlled Pref. strengthened to 7s. Trinidad issues commanded very little attention. Apex improved 1/32 to 1⅜, and United British gained 3d. at 10s. 4½d. The only quotable alteration among Rumanians was a gain of 3d. in Steaua Romana—British—at 10s. 9d. In other directions, Anglo-Ecuadorians met with a keen demand, which took the price up ⅛ to 1 11/16. Lobitos were bid up 1/16 to 2 15/16. Slightly higher prices ruled for British Borneos, British Burmahs, Kern Rivers, and Spies.

RUBBER SHARES WEAK.

Dealings continued on a small scale in the Rubber share market, while prices again tended downward. Eastern Trust dropped back to 26s. 3d., or 1s. 3d. lower, and Glenbervie lost a similar amount to 22s. 6d. A fair business was put through in the commodity market, and higher values were returned. Spot and October sold 8 5/16d. to 8⅜d. per lb., and November 8⅜d. to 8 11/16d. per lb.; January to March fetched 8⅞d. and April to June 9d. to 9 1/16d. per lb.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Atlas, 15⅜, 5/8; Commercial Union, 29¾, 7/8, £29 18/6; Eagle Star Ord., 13⅜; Employers', 87/-, 8/-, 3d., 6d., 7/9, 7/-, 6/6, 8/6, 7/7½, 8/4½; General Accident, 15, 1 1/32, 1/8, 14⅞, 31/32, 15; Guardian, 12; London and Lancashire Fire, 33, 3/16, £33 14/9; London Assurance, 12 13/16, 5/8, £12 13/3; North British and Mercantile, 38¾, 7/8; Northern, 19 7/16, 3/8, 5/16, £19 6/6; Phœnix (£1), 16 9/16, ¾, ½; Prudential (x.d.)—26⅛, ¼, ½; do. "B," 40/4½, 3d., 9d., 7½d.; Royal Insurance, 9 17/32, 7/16, ½; Sun Insurance, 42⅛, ⅜, ½; Sun Life, 60, 1; Yorkshire, 16¼, 1/8.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union Assurance, 30; Commercial British General, 10 23/32; Eagle Star and British Dominion, 13¼; Employers' Liability Assurance, 87/6, 8/3, 8/-, 3d., 6d.; Guardian Assurance, 240/-, 39/3; London and Lancashire Insurance, 33/6; London Assurance, 12¾, 11/16; Royal Insurance, 9½.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols	55½	56	
Do. 4%	86½	86¾	
War Loan, 4½%	98	99	
Do. 5%	102½	102¾	
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	99¾	100*	
Funding Loan	88	88½*	
Victory Bonds	93¾	94¼	
3½% Conversion Loan	77⅛	77⅝	
4½% Conversion Loan	99	99½	
5½ Treasury Bonds	100¼	100¾	
Irish Land 2¾%	58½	59½	
India 3%	60½	61½	
Do. 3½%	70½	71½	
Do. 4½%	94	95	
Do. 5½%	102	103	
Local Loans	64¼	64¾	
Sudan 5½%	108	110	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Con. 5%	99	101	
Do. do. 6%	101	103*	
British Columbia 4½, 1941	94	96*	
Canada 4%, 1940-60	90	92	
Cape 3½ Cons.	81	83	
Ceylon 6%	106	108	
New South Wales 4½%, 1935-45	90	92	
Do. do. 5%, 1945-65	99	101	
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	101	103	
New Zealand 4%, '29	100	101	
Do. 5%, 1946	103	105	
Nigeria 6%	113	115	
Queensland 5½%, '1928-29	100½	101½	
Do. 6%, '30-40	100	102	
South Africa 5% 1933-43	101	103	
Do. 6%	103	105	
South Australian 5%, 1932-42	96	98*	
Do. 6½%	101	103	
Victoria 5%, 1932-42	97	99*	
Do. 5%, 1945-75	99	101	
Western Australia 5%, 1935-65	98	100	
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	100	102	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	8¼	8½	
Bank of Australasia	14¾	15⅛*	
Bank of England	256	260*	
Bank of Montreal	74	76	
Bank of New South Wales	48	49	
Do. New Zealand	59/0	61/0	
Barclay's "A" Shares	8⅛	8⅝	
British Overseas	6	6¼	
Canadian of Commerce	58	61*	
Chartered of India	22½	22⅝	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	138	141	
Lloyds	67/0	68/0	
Midland	9⅝	9⅞	
National Discount "B"	10	10½	
National Provincial (£4pd.)	14 7/16	14 11/16	−⅛
Royal of Canada	74	77	
Standard of South Africa	15¾	16¼	
Union of Australia	15⅝	15⅞	
Westminster Bank	20¾	21	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Sept. 24.				
100½	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886	99	101	
86¾	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	86	88	
95	Do. 5 p.c., 1910	94	96*	
102¾	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	102	104	
109½	Belgian 7 p.c.	108	110	
101½	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	101½	102½	
95½	Do. Funding, 1908	95	97	
86¼	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	85½	87½	
94½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	94	96	
74¼	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	74	76	
46	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	50	54	+2
65	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	66	68	+1
70	Do. Imp.Ry. 5 p.c. Gld.	67	71	
112	Czecho Slovakia Bonds	111	113	
86¾	Egyptian Unified	86	88	
18⅝	French Loan	18¼	19¼	
15¾	Do. 4 p.c.	15½	16½*	
107	German 7 p.c.	106½	108½	
102¾	Greek 7 p.c.	102½	103½	
18¾	Italian Rentes	18	20	
95¼	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	94	98	
41	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	40	43	
48	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	47	50	
21¾	Peruvian Corporation	21¾	22¼	−¼
64¾	Do. Pref.	64	65	
106	Do. Deb.	105	107	
94	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	93	95	
43	Portuguese 3 p.c.	42	44	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	81	84	
23½	Turkish Unified	22¾	23¾	

BRITISH RAILS.

85½	Great Western	84½	85½	
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	91	93	
52	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	51	52	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	67	69	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	92	95	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	84	86	
24¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	22½	24½	−½
11½	Do. Def. Ord.	11¼	11¾	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	57	59	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	45	47	
67¼	Metropolitan	67	68	
79	Do. District	78½	79½	
71	Southern Pref. Ord.	70½	71½	
31	Do. Def. Ord.	30½	31½	+½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	87	89	
27/1½	Underground Elec. (£1)	26 6	27 6	
129	Do. Income Bonds	126½	127½	−1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

92½	Antofagasta	92	94	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	91½	93½	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	81	83*	
104½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	103½	105½	
94½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	93½	95½	
89½	Buenos Ayres and W.	89	91	
—	Canadian National Guar.	68	70	
220	Canadian Pacific	222	224	
94¾	Central Argentine	94	96	
91	Do. Def.	90	92	
89½	Central Uruguay	89	91	
34¼	Cordoba Central	36	38	+1
91	Do. 1st Pref.	90	92	
57	Do. 2nd Pref.	58½	60½	+½
89½	Entre Rios	89	91	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	97	99	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	82	84	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	82	84	
—	Internl. of Cent. Amer.	48½	50½	+3
64	Leopoldina	64	66	+½
7½	Mexican Rails	7	8	
17	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	15	17	
9½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	8	10	
204	San Paulo Ord.	200	205	−1
55	United Havana	54	56	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	197	199	
—	Chesapeake	189	191*	
—	Chicago Milwaukee	16	18	
61	Erie	60	62	−1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	59	61	−3
—	New York, Ontario	28	30	
—	Pennsylvania	66	68	
153	Southern Common	151	153	
—	Southern Pacific	127	129	−1
201	Union Pacific	200	202	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

34/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	33/9	34/9	−0/3
75/6	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	3⅝	3¾	−1/16
84/0	City of London Ord.	4 1/16	4 3/16	−1/16
71/6	Courage Ord.	3½	3⅝	
76/0	Distillers Ord.	75/3	76/3	+0/3
455	Guinness Ord.	457	467	+2
76/3	Hoare and Co.	3⅝	3¾	−⅛
81/6	Ind Coope Ord.	4	4⅛	
63/9	South African Breweries	3⅛	3¼	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	23/0	24/0	−0/3
69/6	Watney, Combe Def. (£1)	69/0	70/0	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

11/9	Amal. Anthracite	11/3	12/3	−0/3
2/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	2/4½	2/10½	
69/6	Babcock-Wilcox Ord.	70/3	71/3	+0/6
8/6	Brown (John)	8/0	9/0	
5/0	Cammell, Laird	4/9	5/3	
14/6	Cargo Fleet	14/0	15/0	
60/6	Cory (William)	60/0	61/0	−0/6
12/9	Dorman Long	12/3	12/9	
6 1/16	Mond Nickel	6 13/32	6 15/32	−1/16
5/3	Pease and Partners	5/0	5/6	
1 15/16	South Durham Steel	1¾	1⅞	
30/9	Siemens	30/3	31/3	
12/6	Vickers Ord.	12/3	12/9	

INSURANCE.

22½	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	22	23	
13¼	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- p.)	15	15½	
30	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	29½	30½	
13	Eagle Star Ord. £3	12½	13½	
85/0	Employers' £1 (5/- p.)	85/0	87/0	
15	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	15	15½	
12	Guardian £3 (10/- p.)	11¾	12¼	
33	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	32½	33½	
12¼	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	12½	13	
38½	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	38	39	
19	Northern £10 (£1 p.)	18½	19½	
15¾	Phœnix £10 (£1 p.)	15½	16	
16⅝	Do. £1 (f.p.)	16⅛	16⅝	
26¼	Prudential	25¾	26¾*	
2	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1 15/16	2⅛	
7¼	Royal Exchange	7	7½	
9⅝	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	9⅜	9⅞	
42	Sun Ins. £10 (£2 p.)	41½	42½	
60	Sun Life £10	59	61	
16½	Yorkshire £5 (10/- p.)	16	17	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

36/0	Argentine Land Invest.	2 11/16	2 15/16	
30/0	Do. Southern Land	1 7/16	1 9/16	
—	City San Paulo Impts.	27/3	27/9	+0/6
31/0	Forestal Land	30/6	31/0	−0/3
6⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5 15/16	6 1/16	
1 1/16	Hyderabad Deccan	1⅜	1½	
6/6	Pekin Syndicate	5/9	6/9	
9/0	Rio de Janeiro	8/3	8/6	−0/4½
4 5/32	Sudan Plantations	4 5/16	4¼	

NEWSPAPERS.

2 1/16	Assd Newspapers Df (5/-)	2	2⅛	
2¾	Allied News Ord.	2⅝	2¾	−1/16
—	Amal. Press (New)	25/3	26/3	
5	Daily Mail Trust	4 15/32	5	−1/32
36/0	Daily Mirror Ord (5/- sh.)	35/0	36/0	−0/6
—	Illustrated Newspapers	1 5/32	1 7/32	
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	4 1/16	4 3/16	

NITRATES.

10	Alianza	9¼	9¾	−¼
12/0	Lagunas Nitrate	11/0	13/0	
4¾	Lautaro Nitrate	4½	4⅝	
22/6	Liverpool Nitrate	22/0	24/0	
33/6	New Tamarugal	33/0	34/0	
13/0	Rosario Nitrate	13/0	14/0	−0/6
21/0	Santiago Nitrate	1	1⅛	
13/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	13/0	14/0	

OILS.

3⅞	Anglo-American	3 29/32	3 31/32	+⅛
1 29/32	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅝	1 11/16	+⅛
2⅜	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 5/16	2⅜	
4 5/32	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4 5/16	4⅝	
26/9	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/6	27/0	+0/1½
28/7½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/6	29/0	+0/1½
98	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	97½	98½	
1 11/32	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1 11/32	1 15/32	+1/32
23/6	Attock	1 5/32	1 7/32	
13/6	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	13/6	14/0	+0/1½
7/0	British Burmah (8/-)	6/9	7/3	+0/3
4/9	British Controlled	5/0	5/3	
6/6	Do. Pref.	6/10½	7/1½	+0/1½
4 21/32	Burmah	4 15/16	5	+5/32
27/4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27/3	27/9	
14/1½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	14/7½	15/1½	+0/3
11/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (£1)	11/6	12/0	
13/7½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	14/1½	14/7½	+0/4½
2 11/16	Creole Synd	2 25/32	2 29/32	−1/16
6 3/16	Eagle Transport Pref.	6	6¼	
8/7½	Kern River (10/-)	8/6	9/0	+0/1½
—	Lago (no par value)	3½	3 9/16	
2 27/32	Lobitos	2⅞	2 15/16	+1/16
14/1½	Mexican Eagle Ord.	14/10½	15/4½	+0/6
13/7½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New	14/4½	14/10½	+0/7½
7/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/6	8/0	
4/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	4/6	5/0	
4/0	Omnium	3/9	4/3	
—	Pan-American "B"	$50	$51	−½
14/3	Phœnix Oil	14/4½	14/10½	
7/3	Do. 1/- shares	7/0	8/0	
36¼	Royal Dutch	36½	36¾	+⅛
5⅜	Shell Transport	5 15/32	5 17/32	
10 1/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9¾	10¼	
26/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	26/4½	26/10½	+0/1½
1/3	Spies (2/-)	1/3	1/6	+0/1½
10/6	Steaua Romana	10/6	11/0	+0/3
7/10½	Tankers Pref	7/7½	8/1½	
3/9	Trinidad Central	3/9	4/3	
4 3/32	Trinidad Leasehold	4	4 1/16	
10/0	United Brit. Trinidad	10/3	10/6	+0/3
2/9	Ural Caspian	3/0	3/6	
3⅞	V.O.C. Holdings	3 13/16	4	
3 25/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3 27/32	3 29/32	

RUBBERS.

M.U.—September 24.			
1/3	Amal. Finance	1/3	
3/0	Anglo-Java	2/10½	
29/32	Anglo-Malay	1 5/8	
3/10½	Bertam Cons.	3/9	
2/10½	Bukit Mertajam	2/10½	
1/7½	Bukit Sembawang	1/7½	
1 5/16	Grand Central	23/4½	−0/7½
1 9/16	Highlands	31/3	+0/7½
16/0	Inggra Land	15/6	−0/4½
2 7/16	Kuala Lumpur	48/9	
1¼	Lingei	25/0	
3/9	London Asiatic	3/9	
1½	Malacca	30/0	
2/7½	Marlimau	2/7½	
1⅛	Mooply Valley	22/6	
32/3	Rubber Trust	32/7½	+0/3
23/9	Sendayan	24/4½	
15/6	Straits Rubber	15/6	
3/6	Sumatra Para	3/3	
1 17/32	Tandjong	30/0	
1⅛	Tandjong Malim	22/6	
3/6	United Serdang	3/6	
2 29/32	United Sua Betong	56/3	
11/9	Vallambrosa	11/9	+0/3

Allagar	1/6		Manch'r N.B.	20/0	
Bah Lias	30/0		N. Hayoop	0/9	
Batu Tiga	29/4½		N. Hummock	16/3	
B.N.B.R. Prf.	76*		Pahi (f.p.)	0/10½	
Do Def.	123*		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	15/0	
Broome Sel	12/6		Pataling	20/7½	
Bukit Rajah	25/0		Pilmoor	23/9	
Chersonese	2/7½		Rim Malacca	2/3¼	
Cicely	7/6		Sapumalk'de	31/10½	
East Asiatic	2/0		Sedenak	21/3	
Eastern Trst.	26/3	−1/3	Serdang C'tl.	22/6	
F.M.S. Plant.	30/0		Singap'e Para	1/3	
Gen. Ceylon	28/0	−0/9	Soember Ajoe	1/7½	
Glenbervie	22/6	−1/3	Sumatra Con.	21/10½	
Golden Hope	21/3		Sungei K'par.	3/4½	
Java Amal.	25/0		Sungei Siput	0/10½	
Kepitigalla	1/3		Taiping	1/3¾	
Kombok	2/1½		Tamiang	31/3	
Kuala Sel.	4/0		Telogoredjo	33/9	
Langkat Sum	18/9		Tempeh	1/4½	
Laras	2/10½		Toerangie	31/10½	
Do. Deb.	101½		Yam Seng	2/9	
Ledbury	27/6				

REFRESHMENTS AND FOOD.

31/9	Aerated Bread	31/6	32/6	+0/3
42/6	Bovril Def.	42/3	43/3	
5/7½	Crosse and Blackwell	4/9	5/9	
79/6	Home & Colonial Stores	3⅝	4	
7/6	Lipton	7/0	8/0	
29/6	Lovell and Christmas	1½	1⅝	
4 15/16	Lyons (J.)	4 15/16	5 1/16	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	20/10½	21/7½	
5/1½	Maypole Def.	[illegible]	5/1½*	
—	Scribbans	19/0	19/6	
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	2/6	2/9	+0/1½
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1 1/16	1 3/16	
62/0	Spratt's Patent	2⅞	3⅛	

SHIPPING.

16/0	Cairn Line	14/0	16/0
—	Court Line	29/0	31/0
—	Cunard Ord.	32/3	33/3
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	17/6	18/6
—	Furness Withy	38/0	40/0
—	P. and O. Def.	244	250
—	Royal Mail Ord.	73	77

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	25¼	−1⅛	Galaha Ceylon	53/9	
Assam Co.	41/1½	+0/6	Imperial	51/9	
Assam Consol.	16/3	−0/3	Jetinga Valley	58/3	
Assam Front'r	23/9		Jhanzie	5 5/16	
Bog'want'lawa	65/0		Jokai	75/0	−1/0
Borelli	5⅝		Jorehaut	83/3	+0/3
Brahmapootra	35¼		Kanan Devan	49 5/8	
Brit. Indian	80/0	+1/3	Lebong	86/10½	+1/3
Budla Beta	6 1/32		Langla	21/0	−0/1½
Ceylon Plant.	5 5/32	+1/16	Makum	44/3	
Ceylon Prop.	51/3	+0/7½	Moabund	46/6	−1/7½
Chargola	22/6	+0/6	Nedeem	38/0	
Chubwa	94/4½		New Dimbula	6 15/16	
Chulsa	61/10½		Nuwara Eliya	8⅛	
Con. Tea & L.	33⅞	−⅛	Ouvah	65/0	
Darjeeling Co.	57/9		Peacock & Nil.	4/1½	+0/1½
Do. Consol.	65/0		Pabbojan	6⅝	
Deundi	29/0		Pundaloya	87/6	
Dima	84/3		Rosehaugh Cey	37/0	
Dimbula Val.	67/6		Scottish Assam	42/6	
Dooars	70/7½		Scot. T. & Ln.	68/9	
Doom Dooma	81/3		Singlo	90/6	
E. Assam	83/0		Sumatra (17/6)	21/0	
East Produce	88/0	−0/4½	Travancore	57/9	−1/7½
Empire	51/3	−1/9	Up. Assam	88/0	

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

2/9	Amalgamated Cotton	2/3	2/9	
36/6	Bleachers	36/0	37/0	
46/6	Bradford Dyers	46/0	47/0	
19/6	Branston Ord.	18/6	19/6	
13/6	Do. Def. (fully paid)	11/0	12/0	
2 15/16	British Celanese Ord.	2 25/32	2 29/32	−1/16
18/0	Do. Pref.	17/6	18/6	
30/3	Calico Printers	30/0	31/0	
8¾	Canadian Celanese	7⅞	8⅛	
67/6	Coats	67/0	68/0	
4 5/16	Courtaulds	4 7/32	4 9/32	−1/32
33/9	English Sewing Cotton	2 11/16	2¾	
48/0	Fine Spinners	48/0	49/0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	34/6	35/6	
27/3	Lister Ord.	26/9	27/9	
1 11/16	Nuera Silk	1¼	1⅜	−⅛
1 5/16	Do. Def.	1 1/16	1 3/16	
29/0	Snia Viscosa	29/0	30/0	+0/6

TELEGRAPHS.

24	Anglo-American Def.	23⅞	24⅜	
75/9	Marconi Wireless Ord.	77/0	78/0	−1/0
4½	Do. Pref.	4⅛	4⅞	+⅛
—	Do. Deb.	143	153	
56/6	Do. Marine	56/9	57/9	−0/3
31/0	Do. Canada	30/6	31/6	+0/6
—	Oriental Telephone	3	4	
42	Radio Corporation	40½	41½	−1
11¼	Do. Pref. ($50)	11	11½*	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

25/6	Associated Cement	24/9	25/3	−0/3
9/3	Baird Television A	10/7½	11/1½	+0/3
27/0	Borax Con. Def.	1 13/16	1 15/16	
62	Brazilian Traction	61½	62½	−1
47/6	British Aluminium	47/3	48/3	
33/9	British Match	33/3	33/9	−0/3
2 11/32	British Portland Cement	2 5/16	2 7/16	
9/6	B.S.A.	9/0	9/6	
33/9	British Oil and Cake	33/0	34/0	
125/0	British-American Tobacco	126/9	127/9	+1/6
—	Canadian Car	53	55	
18/9	Carmelite Trust (10/-)	19/3	20/3	
18¼	Carreras	18 1/16	18 5/16	
6/10½	Chemical & Metal. (2/-)	6/7½	7/1½	
15¾	Columbia Graphs.	16 1/16	16 5/16	+1 1/16
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	52/0	53/0	
5/0	Crystalate Gramophone	5/7½	5/10½	
9/3	Do. 8 p.c. Cum. Pref.	8/9	9/3	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	25/7½	25/10½	−0/6
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	103	105	
26/6	Do. "C" Prefs.	1½	1⅝	
4⅛	Duophone Ord.	3⅞	4	−1/16
—	Do. Foreign	1 15/16		−1/16
—	Finlay (James)	5¼	5⅜	
40/6	General Electric Ord.	40/9	41/9	+0/3
—	Goodson Gramophones	9/6	10/0	+0/3
14	Gramophone Ord.	13⅞	14	
75/0	Harrods Stores	74/9	75/9	+0/3
22/9	Harrods (B.A.)	22/6	23/0	−0/3
5⅛	Henley's Telegraph	5 7/32	5 9/32	+1/32
—	Imperial Airways	16/3	16/6*	+0/6
116/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	117/0	118/0	
44/6	Do. Canada	44/3	44/9*	
26/1½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref.	26/0	26/6	
41/1½	Do. Ord.	41/3	41/9	+0/9
15/1½	Do. Def.	15/3	15/9	+0/4½
15⅜	Inter'l Holdings Ord.	15½	15¾	−⅛
37/9	Johnson and Phillips	36/3	37/3	−0/9
35¼	Kreuger and Toll	35⅛	35⅜	−⅛
23/3	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	23/1½	23/7½	+0/1½
—	Machine-Made Sales	20/4½	21/4½	+0/10½
46/0	Margarine Union Ord.	45/9	46/3	+0/3
33/6	Metro-Vickers Ord.	34/3	35/3	+0/9
1 29/32	Parent Trust Def.	1¾	2	
15/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	14/9	15/9	
—	Reckitt Ord.	81/0	82/0	
40/6	Rolls Royce	41/0	42/0	+0/3
26/0	Roneo	1 7/32	1 11/32	
2¼	Salt Union	2¼	2⅜	
102½	Sao Paulo Tram Deb.	101	106	
92	Shawinigan Water Com.	92	95	
25¼	Swedish Match "B"	25 3/16	25 5/16	−⅛
—	Taylor's Service	37/3	37/9	
—	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	6/10½	7/1½	
—	Tilling Ord.	5⅛	5¼	+1/32
11½	Triplex Glass	11	11½	−⅛
—	United Molasses	94/0	95/0	+2/6
112½	Victor Talking Machine	110½	111	−1¾
26/0	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh.	26/3	26/9	
4 9/16	Vocalion Gram.	4 15/32	4 17/32	+1/32
1 29/32	Do. Foreign	1 25/32	1 31/32	
40/1	Wallpaper Def.	40/0	40/6	

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. §Ex bonus.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors comparatively neglected. Singers declined, but Preference improved to 20/3. Austin Preferred good. Maudslays firmer, 27/3. Dunlops weakening. Austin Preferred, 11/3; Bluemels, 47/6; Components, 12/9; S.T.D., 6/1½; Enfields, 25/-; Guys, 28/4½; Humbers, 19/1½; Leylands, 26/7½; Lucas, 26/-; Dennis, 69/-; Napiers, 54/9; Rolls, 40/9; Rovers, 8/10½; Singers, 45/3; Standards, 7/3; Triumphs, 16/4½; Dunlops, 26/-.

MANCHESTER.—A very steady market in Textiles. "Slubbers" a shade easier. Bleachers, 36/-37/-; Calicos, 30/-30/3; Dyers, 45/6-46/6; Spinners, 48/-43/-; Cottons, 53/6-54/6; "Slubbers," 8/-8/6; Coats, 67/-67/6; Velvets, 29/-29/6; Courtaulds, 85/-86/3; Dunlop, 25/9-26/-; Nuera Silk, 27/3; do. Deb., 22/6; Celanese, 58/9; do. Pref., 18/-; Turner and Newall, 78/3.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Great Western—For week, £628,000, decrease compared with 1927, £1,000; to date, £22,525,000, decrease compared with 1927, £1,058,000. London, Midland and Scottish—For week, £1,476,000, decrease compared with 1927, £69,000; to date, £53,815,000, decrease compared with 1927, £3,356,000. London and North-Eastern—For week, £1,108,000, decrease compared with 1927, £15,000; to date, £39,839,000, decrease compared with 1927, £2,087,000. Southern—For week, £478,000, increase compared with 1927, £1,000; to date, £17,037,000, decrease compared with 1927, £582,000. Underground Electric of London—Common Fund Companies—Week to September 22, £294,700, increase £24,600; to date, £10,882,900, increase £876,700. London and Suburban Traction Group—Week to September 22, £43,600, increase £3,600; to date, £1,601,000, increase £126,600.

ARTIFICIAL SILK MARKET.

MORE ACTIVITY IN MIXTURES.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

MANCHESTER, Wednesday.

There has been no special development in the artificial silk section during the past week. Demand is very patchy and a good many manufacturers complain of the absence of a really vigorous buying movement. The situation would be very poor, indeed, were it not for the fact that home trade orders continue fairly numerous. These cover some very high quality cloths, and there has been a tendency during the past day or two for more activity to be shown in artificial silk mixture cloths.

India and China continue to book rather sparingly. The Colonies are giving steady support. Australia continues a healthy operator.

Low quality yarns are in abundant supply, but supplies of first quality are not excessive, and are in steady request. A moderate turnover has again been experienced in linings (tapestries) and in cloths used for upholstery purposes.

LONDON MINING MARKET EASIER.

DROP IN PRICE OF TIN.

During the morning yesterday most departments of the Stock Exchange had a quieter appearance, and even the Industrial section seemed to be taking a rest. Later the conditions improved, and business in specialities became as brisk as ever. The Mining Market, however, was not greatly affected, and it is quite obvious that public interest in these descriptions has not yet been aroused. It is true that quiet buying of certain favourites is in progress, and the tone all round keeps firm, but there is no general animation.

Kaffirs still continued to drift, most of the business in progress being of a professional character, in which neither Paris nor the Cape seemed inclined to take a hand. Central Mining came on offer, and, buyers being scarce, the quotation declined sharply, while Anglo-American Gold Fields and Johnnies were unchanged. Support was forthcoming for Modderfontein, and a slight rally occurred, while some bidding for Modder East found the market none too well supplied with shares. Modder B declined, and other Far Easterns were hardly mentioned.

The Rhodesian department had a livelier appearance, though changes were irregular in character. Chartered fluctuated within narrow limits and left off as on Tuesday. Tanks lost the turn and Zams were hardly mentioned.

Diamonds were again very uninteresting. De Beers Deferred were marked down fractionally, but Consolidated African Selection strengthened.

The price of tin dropped 10s. to £223 5s. per ton, but the share market had evidently made up its mind to ignore metal fluctuations. There existed a good demand for several of the leading Eastern counters, and in many cases would-be buyers failed to find accommodation at current prices, floating supplies being limited. The Anglo-Oriental London Tin groups attracted less attention than on preceding days, but prices were well maintained. Nigerians continued to share in the better tendency, though Associated and Bisichi finished easier on profit-taking. Kaduna Prospectors were a strong spot. Nigerian Base Metals went ahead in no uncertain manner, and a good business was done in Ropp Naraguta Extended and several others. West Africans were rather less busy, and in the absence of fresh support Ashanti receded.

Rio Tinto, among Coppers, slipped back. Elsewhere Burma Corporation were a good market, and San Francisco enjoyed a little support. Mexico Mines also hardened, but Camp Bird declined. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Sept. 24.			
21/3	Afric. & Eur.	21/0-21/6	
24/0	Aml.Mg.Tst.	23/9-24/3	
1 27/32	Anglo-A Cp.	1 13/16-1⅞	
20/3	Anglo-Fr'ch.	23/9-26/3	
4 19/32	Brakpan	4 19/32-4 21/32	
19¼	Cent. Mining	18⅞-19⅛	−¼
25/32	City Deep	14/3-15/9	
3 5/16	Con. Goldflds	3 9/32-3 11/32	
22/6	Cons. M. Reef	22/6-23/0	
17/6	Con. M. Sel.	17/3-17/9	
3 5/16	Crown Mines	3 9/32-3 11/32	
17/32	Durban Deep	17/32-19/32	
16/9	E. Rand Prop	16/6-17/0	
3 17/32	Geduld	3 9/16-3⅝	
4/3	Golden Deep	4/0-4/6	
1 25/32	Gen. Mining	1 21/32-1 25/32	−1/32
5/16	Glynn's L'ly'g	¼-⅜	
2 1/32	Govt. M. (5/)	2-2 1/16	
1/0	HendlesPlat.	0/6-0/9	
3 1/16	Hendersons	3/0-3/3	
47/6	JohanInvsts.	47/0-48/0	
3/0	Kleinfontein	2/6-3/0	
9/6	Knight's	9/9-10/3	
21/9	LanglaagteE	21/3-21/9	
4/0	Lydenb'g Plt	3/3-4/3	
5/16	Meyer&Char	11/32-13/32	
6 1/16	Modderfontn	5 11/32-5 15/32	+1/32
25/0	Modder B.	24/6-25/0	−0/3
1 11/16	Modder Deep	1 21/32-1 25/32	
1 21/32	Modder East	1 11/16-1¾	+1/16
1 11/16	New S.Areas	1 21/32-1 25/32	
9/0	Nigel	9/0-10/0	
10/6	Nourse	10/3-10/9	
6/4½	Oceana Con.	6/6-6/9	+0/1½
5/6	Potgeit'rust.	5/0-5/3	−0/3
3 3/32	Rand Mines	3 3/32-3 11/32	
9/6	Randfontein	9/0-9/6	−0/1½
5/32	RobinDeep B	⅛-3/16	
7/6	Rose Deep	7/0-7/6	
3/0	Simmer & J.	3/0-3/3	
1 15/32	S.A.G. Trust	1 1/16-1¼	
14/3	S.A. Towns	14/0-14/6	
3 23/32	Springs	3 21/32-3 23/32	
16/0	Sth.-W. Af.	16/3-16/9	
2¾	Sub Nigel	2 25/32-2 29/32	
3⅜	Trans.Del.B	3⅜-3⅞	
2 7/16	Trans.Con.L	2 5/16-2 7/16	
10/1½	Trans. Devel	10/0-10/6	
4 17/32	Union Corp.	4 9/16-4⅝	+1/16
5/8	Van Ryn	12/0-13/0	
2 11/32	Do. Deep	2 3/16-2⅜	
2 9/16	Vereeniging	2 17/32-2 21/32	
3/3	Village Deep	3/0-3/6	
12/9	West R. Con	12/6-13/0	
23/3	West Springs	23/9-24/3	
5/3	Wit. Deep	5/3-5/9	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Sept. 24.			
9/1½	BechuanaEx	9/0-9/6	
8/0	Beira T.Sites	7/6-8/6	
8/0	B. M'Kubwa	7/4½-7/7½	−0/1½
2 9/32	Cam & Motor	2 9/32-2 11/32	
31/6	Char. B.S.A.	31/1½-31/4½	
1/0	Falcon	0/6-1/6	
8/6	GaikaGold	7/6-8/6	−0/6
11/9	Globe & Phœ.	11/6-12/0	
10/9	Gold F. Rho.	10/10½-11/1½	+0/1½
1 15/32	Lonely Reef	1 15/32-1 17/32	
7/8	Rezende	¾-⅞	
4/3	R.Broken H.	4/1½-4/4½	
1 5/16	R.CongoBor.	1⅜-1½	−1/16
9/6	Selukwe (2/6)	9/3-9/9	
16/9	Shamva	16/0-17/0	
1 1/16	Sherw'd Star	⅝-1 1/16	
9/32	S. Rhd. Mtls.	5/16-5/16	
3 5/32	Tangan. Con	3 3/32-3 5/32	−1/32
3 3/32	Vic.FallsOrd	3⅛-3¼	
34/9	Do. Pref.	33/6-34/6	
1¼	Wankie Col.	24/0-25/6	
8/3	Willoughby	8/3-8/9	
2 15/32	Zamb. Expl.	2 15/32-2 15/32	

DIAMOND.

1	Angola Dia.	1-1⅛	
17/3	Cn.D.S.W.A	16/9-17/3	
13⅝	DeBeersDef.	13¼-13⅜	−1/16
12 9/16	Do. Pref.	12½-12⅝	
3	Jagersf'tein	2 15/16-3 1/16	
8/0	N. Val. River	15/32-17/32	
6⅝	Premier Pref	6-6¼	
12/6	WestAfrican	12/0-13/0	

AUSTRALIAN.

2 1/32	Amal. Zinc	12/0-13/0	
1/3	Associated	1/0-1/6	
24/3	B. Hill Prop.	23/9-24/9	
2 9/16	Do. South	2¼-2⅜	
1 17/32	Elec. Zinc Pf.	1 17/32-1 19/32	
12/9	Lake V. Star	12/6-13/0	
4¾	Nth. Bn. Hill	4 11/16-4 13/16	
14/6	Sth. Kalgurli	14/0-15/0	
¼	Star Emld.	⅛-5/16	
15/0	SulphideOrd.	14/6-15/6	
22/6	Do. Pref.	22/6-23/6	
2⅛	Zinc Ord(10/)	2 3/32-2 5/32	
4	Do. Pref.	3 15/16-4 1/16	

COPPER.

15/0	Arizona (5/)	15/0-16/0	+0/6
15/9	Messina	15/7½-16/1½	
34/0	Mount Lyell	34/0-35/0	
3/3	Mt. Morgan	3/8-4/6	
¾	Namaqua	⅝-¾	
52½	RioTinto(£5)	52-52¼	−⅜

RUSSIAN.

1 15/32	Lena Gold	7/10½-8/1½	−0/1½
3/6	Russo-Asiatic	3/7½-3/10½	

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7/9	Anglo-C. (10/)	8/0-8/6	−0/3
14/6	Anglo-Orient	14/0-15/0	
20/0	Do. Pref	20/0-21/0	
2 15/16	Aramayo	2⅞-3	
17/0	Associa'd Tin	16/9-17/3	−0/3
24/0	Bauchi Ord.	1¼-1 5/16	
30/6	Do. Pref.	1⅝-1 11/16	
12/0	Bisichi	12/9-13/3	−0/1½
1 7/32	Entesco Tr'st	1 3/16-1 ¼	
0/6	Fabulosa	0/6-1/0	
2 13/32	Gopeng	2 13/32-2½	
1 15/16	Ipoh	1 15/16-2	
17/32	Kaduna Synd	1 3/16-1 5/16	
18/9	Kamunting	18/9-19/3	−0/1½
1 5/16	Kram'tPulai	1 19/32-1 21/32	
3 15/16	London Tin	3¾-3⅞	
29/0	MalayanT.D	29/6-30/0	
12/9	Mongu	13/3-14/3	
1 21/32	Naraguta	1⅝-1¾	
11/3	Pahang(5/)	11/6-12/0	+0/3
1 3/32	Rambutan	⅞-1*	
1 27/32	Renong	1 27/32-1 31/32	
10/1½	Ropp New(4/)	11/0-11/6	+0/3
21/9	Siamese	23/6-24/6	+0/6
1/3	Sth.Bukeru	1/6-2/0	+0/3
20/0	Tavoy (4/)	20/0-20/6	+0/3
5/0	TinProps.(2/)	3/7½-4/10½	
34/9	Tin Selec.Tst	34/9-35/9	
18/6	Tronoh (5/)	18/6-19/0	

WEST AFRICAN.

22/6	Ashanti	22/0-23/0	−0/9
13/0	Fanti Cons.	12/9-13/3	

MISCELLANEOUS.

2/3	BarrierTrust	2/0-2/6	
14/9	Burma Corp.	15/0-15/3	+0/1½
4/4½	Camp Bird	4/1½-4/4½	−0/1½
9/16	Champ. Reef	11/0-12/0	
1 1/32	Chos.Synd.A	1-1⅛	
12/0	ColombianP.	⅝-⅞	
—	Huronian	1 13/16-1 15/16	
19	Keeley Silver	19-20	
2/6	Kirkland L.	1 9/16-1 11/16*	
1	MexicoMin's	1-1⅛	+1/16
43/0	Min.Sepa't'n	2¼-2½	
13/6	Min.Crp.Can	13/0-14/0	
16/3	Mysore (10/)	16/3-17/3	
5/0	Nat. Min.(8/)	4/6-4/9	
16/3	Nundydroog	16/3-17/3	
1 1/16	Ooregum	13/6-14/6	
12/0	St.J.Delrey	11/6-12/6	
28/3	San Fr'isco	28/6-29/0	+0/4½
13/9	Santa Gert	13/6-14/0	
2/4½	Vipond	2/4½-2/7½	
13/3	Waihi Gold	13/0-14/0	

*Ex Dividend. †Ex Rights. ‡Ex bonus.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS, BANKS, RAILS AND TRAMS FIRM. TOBACCO AND TEXTILES BETTER. MARCONIS, BRITISH MATCH LOWER.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling repeated 100½, the second 5 p.c. Stock 97½, and Land Bonds 4½ p.c. 94⅜.

British Funds were irregular. War Loan 5 p.c. rose 1/16 to 102 11/16, and Irish Land 2¾ p.c. 1/16 to 59¼, while India 3½ p.c. fell 1/16 to 70⅜, and Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. Stock repeated 67½.

Banks closed good. Bank Stock repeated 300, and Provincials 28. Hibernians were bid up 1/16 to 10. Nationals lost ⅛ of the previous day's sharp rise at 23¼. Northern "B" shares quoted 55s. x.d.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. realised 45⅝-46, thus showing practically no change. J. Jameson and Son Debs. repeated 6¼, and J. Power and Son Pref. 12s. 9d. Dublin Distillers Pref. eased 1½d. to 14s. 9d.

Marconi Ord. fell 9d. to 77s.-76s. 10½d. Radio Corporation Common quoted 40¼, and the Preferred 11¼.

British and Irish Steam Pref. again realised 15s. 4½d.

In Rails, Great Southern Ord. fell ⅛ to 14¼, but the Pref. were buyers at 32¼. Belfast and County Down 4 p.c. Debs. marked 43.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. rose 2s. 6d. to 62s. 6d., and the Pref. rose 1/16 to 6 1/16.

Alliance Gas repeated 9 11/16.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Coats opened 3d. higher at 67s. 9d., and then eased back to 67s. 6d. again. Courtaulds were marked 1½d. better at 85s. 3d. British American Tobaccos rose 1s. to 126s. 6d., and Imperials, after falling 6d. to 116s. 6d., recovered to 116s. 9d., and later 117s. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were again weaker at 26s. 1½d.-26s., 25s. 10½d.-25s. 7½d., a further decline of 6d., and British Match gave way a further 3d. to 33s. 9d. Imperial Chemicals gave way 1½d. to 41s., but the Def. rose 3d. to 15s. 1½d.-15s. 3d.

In Trading, etc., Shell Transports rose 1s. 6d. to 108s. 9d. Alex. Thom Ord. closed nominally 1s. 6d. higher, with buyers at 17s. and sellers looking for 20s., while 52s. 6d. was again bid for the Pref. Dockrell Pref. rose 1s. 2½d. to 16s.

Other business done included Baird International Television "A," which quoted 10s. 9d. British Talking Pictures 8s. 7½d.-8s. 4½d. Salt Union 45s. 3d., and Wireless Pictures (1928), 3s. paid, 4s. 9d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan..(100¼)	100½	Co. Down 4% Deb.	...43
Do. New..(97½)	*97½ ½	Dublin Trams.(60/-)	62/6
Land Bonds...(94¼)	94⅜	Do. Pref.	...6 1/16
5% War Loan (102⅝)	102 11/16	Alliance Gas....(9⅝)	9 11/16
Land Stk. '21.(67½)	67½	B.A.T.........(125/6)	126/6
Do. 1903...(58⅛)	59¼	Imp. Tob..(117/-)	116/6 16/9 17/-
India 3½%..(71⅛)	*70⅜	Brit. Match..(34/-)	33/9
Bank Stock...(300)	300c	Bair Television A	..10/9
Hibernian ......(9⅞)	10	Brit. Talking Pictures	8/7½ 8/4½
National ......(23⅜)	23¼	Coats ...(67/6)	67/9 7/6
Northern B....(x.d.)	55/-	Courtaulds..(85/1½)	85/3
Provincial ....(28)	28	Chem. Ord...(41/1½)	41/-
Dublin Distill. Pref. (14/10½)	14/9	Do. Def....(15/-)	15/1½ 15/3
Guinness...(45⅞)	45⅝ 6	Dunlops...(26/1½)	26/1½ 6/- 5/10½ 5/7½
Jameson Deb.....(6¼)	6¼	Salt Union	........45/3
Power Pref....(12/9)	12/9	Wireless Pictures	....4/9
B. & I. Steam (15/4½)	15/4½	Brooks Thomas	.....24/-
Marconi.....(77/7½)	77/- 6/10½	Dockrell Pref.	........16/-
Radio Common	......40¼	Thom Ord....17/-b	20/-a
Do. Pref.	..........11¼	Do. Pref.	..........52/6b
G.S. Ord........(14⅜)	14¼	Shells ......(107/3)	108/9
Do. Pref........(32)	32¼		

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	5½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	4½%
Deposits under £500	2 %
Deposits of £500 and over	2½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		Oct. 8
Mining ticket		Oct. 9
General ticket		Oct. 10
Account day	Sep. 27	Oct. 11

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange steady. 5 p.c. War Loan was dealt in at 102 11/16 and 102 13/16. 4 p.c. Consols changed hands at 86 11/16 and 86⅞. 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan at 7 5/16, Local Loans at 64⅝, and Victory Bonds at 94 5/16. In Bank shares Northern Bank "A" were done twice at 5⅜. In Railway stocks, Great Northern 4 p.c. Pref. was dealt in at 42, and Belfast and County Down 4 p.c. Pref. at 43. In Industrials, White, Tomkins and Courage Pref. brought 18s.; J. and P. Coats were done at 67s. 9d., and Courtaulds at 4¼; Branstons Ord. were dealt in at 19s. and 19s. 1½d., Bovril Defd. at 43s., British-American Tobacco Ord. at 126s. and 126s. 6d., Imperial Tobacco at 117s., Dunlop Rubbers at 26s. 3d. and 25s. 9d., Swedish Match "B" at 25½, Imperial Chemical Ord. at 40s. 9d., and British Controlled Pref. at 6s. 9¾d.; Mitchells Pref. were done at 5 5/16 and Debs. at 7 5/16.

WIFE'S PENNY-A-WEEK ALLOWANCE.

A SEPARATION ORDER.

With the consent of the parties concerned, Mr. Sandbach, the Lambeth magistrate, yesterday made a separation order in favour of a wife, with an allowance from her husband of one penny per week. The wife was stated to be earning £3 10s. per week as a clerk, while the husband had a salary of just under £3 per week.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—55¾, 9/16, 11/16, 21/32, ½. **5 p.c. War Loan**—102 9/16, 11/16, ⅝, 21/32, ¾, *21/32, *¾. **4 p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—99 3/16, ⅛, 13/16, 29/32. **Funding Loan** (x.d.)—88⅝, 9/16, 5/16, ½, *90⅛, 88 7/8, 7/16, 88 15/32, *90, 88 9/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—77¼, ⅜, ⅛, 7/32, 5/16, 9/16, *⅜. **4 p.c. Consols**—86 11/16, 9/16, ⅝, 21/32, ¾. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—100, ⅛, 3/16. **Dublin Loan** (£26 paid)—27¼. **Aerated Bread**—32/-, 11½d., 3d. **African and Eastern**—21/10½, 9d., 7½d., 2/-. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—55/-, 3/9, 11½d., 4/4½. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—30/6, 3d., 4½d., 9d. **Associated Cement**—25/-, 3d., 4½d., 6¾d. **Alliance Artsilk**—5/7½, 4½d., 6¾d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—40/7½, 40/-, 1/1½. **Baird Television**—11/-, 3d., 6d., 1½d., 4½d., 7½d., 10½d., 9d., 3d., 10/-, /½d. **Bovril Def.**—43/-. **Bradley's (Chepstow)**—62/6. **Brazilian Traction**—62⅞, 3, 2¾, ½, ⅜. **British American Tobacco** (x.d.)—126/6, *7½d., 7/-, 6/1½, 7/3, *6/3, 10½d. **British Celanese**—55/-, 3¾d., 7½d., 4/8¼. **British Match Ord.**—33/3, 10½d., 4/-, 2/9, 3/-, 6d. **British Oil and Cake**—33/9, 1½d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—104½, *4, ⅛. **Calico Printers**—30/6, *29/6, *30/-. **Canadian Pacific**—222½, *5, 3½, *4½, 3, 2¾, ½, 3¼, 2½. **Carreras**—18¼. **Central Argentine Cons.**—94, ¾, ¼, ½, *¼. **Coats**—67/-, 6d., 3d., *5/-, 6/9, 7/9. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—17/9, 18/-. **Courtaulds**—85/7½, 11¼d., 4/8¼, *6/3, 4/4½, 5/3¾, *4/4½, 5/11¼. **Crosse and Blackwell**—5/0¾, 3d., 5/-. **Crystalate Gramophone**—5/10½, 6¾d., 9d., 6/-. **Cunard Ord.**—32/9, 6d., 7½d., 3d., 4½d., 6¾d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—99/0¾, 9/9, 100/-, 7½d. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—35/7½, 6/3, 5/3, 9d., 6d., 8¼d. **Dunlop Ord.**—26/0¾, 3d., 11½d., 6/-, 4½d., 5/10½, 9d., 7½d. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—26/4½. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.**—104¾, *3. **East Asiatic Rubber**—2/1. **English Sewing Cotton**—54/3. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—47/-, 8/3, 9d., 7/9. **General Electric**—41/-, 3d., 6d., 4½d. **General Electric Debs.** (x.d.)—103¼, 4½, 3¾. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—107⅜, ¼. **Grand Central Rubber**—25/-, 11½d., 2/9. **Great Western Rail**—84¾, *⅜, 15/16, 7/8, ½, ⅜, 15/16, ⅜, ⅝. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—91, 2, 1¾, ⅛, 52, ¼, *⅝. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—103⅛, 2⅝, 7/8, ⅜, ¼. **Grout Ord.**—33/1½, 3d., 1/6, 3/-. **Guinness Ord.**—462, 3, 1⅛, 60, 1. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—16/-. **Harrods Ord.**—75/-, 3d., 6d., 4/9, 5/0¾. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—6 1/16, 15/16, 5 15/16, £5 19/6, 5 31/32, 6. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—102½, ⅜, ¼. **Imperial Airways** (x.d.)—15/10½, 16/3, 9d., 7½d., 16/-, 4½d. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—40/10½, 9d., *7½d., *6d., 1/-, 4½d., 3d., 40/8¼, 1/7½, 6d.; **ditto Def.**—14/10½, 11¼d., *7½d., *9d., 9d., 15/3, 1½d., 14/9, 11¼d., 15/6, *1½d., 7½d. **Imperial Tobacco**—117/-, 3d., *3d., 15/9, *16/9, 10½d., 17/4½. **International Holdings**—15¾, ⅞, 15/16, 11/16, 9/16, *⅞, *16. **Inveresk Paper**—73/9, 1/10½, 3d., 70/-, 2/6. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—23/3, 4½d., 3/-, 2¼d. **Lipton Ord.**—7/8¼, 10½d., 9d., 6d. **Lists Ord.**—26/6, 7/-, 6/10½. **London Asiatic Rubber**—3/9, 7½d. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.**—51, ¼, ⅜, *1, 50¾, 7/8, 1⅛. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—23¾, ½, ⅜, 4, 3⅝. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—11⅝, ¼, ⅜, ½. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—29/-, 6d., 1½d. **Malayalam Rubber**—29/-, 8/10½, 11½d., 6d., 8/-. **Marconi Ord.**—79/9, *9d., *6d., 7/-, 6d., 3d., *6/10½, 7/4½, *7/-, 6/3, 7/1½, 8/6, 8/-. **Marconi Pref.**—95/-, 2/6; **ditto Marine**—57/-, 6d., 9d., 11½d., 3d., 6/9, 7/6; **ditto Canada**—30/-, 1/-, 30/6. **Margarine Union Ord.**—46/-, 3d., 5/7½. **Maynole Def.** (x.d.)—4/10½, 5/-. **Metropolitan Rail**—67, ¼. **Metropolitan District**—79, ½. **Machine-Made Sales**—20/3, 1/3, 4½d., 20/1½, 6d., 20/-, 1/9, 6d. **Parent Def.**—38/6, 9d., 7/6. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—64⅝, 15/16, ½, 5, 4⅞, ¾, *5, *4⅝. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—47/6, 8/9, 11½d., 50/-, 7½d., 47/9¾, 9/0¾, *6/3. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—100¾, ¼. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—21/3. **Rubber Trust**—32/9, 6d., 3/-. **Smithfield and Argentine**—12/9. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—70¾, ½, ⅞, ⅝, 1, ¼; **ditto Def.-Ord.**—30⅝, ⅝, ¼, *3⅜, ¾, 9/16. **Sudan Plantations**—85/-, 4/4½, 9d. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—95/-, 4/4½, 5/6. **Swedish Match "B"**—25⅜, 5/16, *5/16, 7/16, ¼. **Underground Income Bonds**—127¾, ¼, 8¼, *7¼, ½. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—21/0¾, 20/10½, 1/3, 20/9, 1/-. **United Dairies**—33/3, 6d., 4½d., 3/-, 1½d., 9d. **United of Havana Rail**—54½, 3¾. **United Serdang Rubber**—3/4½, 7½d., 6d., *3d. **United Tobacco**—100/7½. **Vickers**—12/6, 6¾d., 7½d., *4½d., *3d. **Vine Products**—26/-, 4½d., 3d., *5/6. **Watney Combe Def.**—69/4½, 7½d., 3d., 3¾d., 6d., 9d., 4½d., 9/-. **Westminster Bank**—20¾, 15/16, 7/8, *¾, 1.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer (at 5 p.m.)—29.90.

Wind and Weather—N.N.W. wind, light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Sonnenfelde, of Hamburg, 491 tons register, Captain Hildebrandt, from Hamburg, with general cargo, consigned to order; discharged at transit sheds, Alexandra Basin, and proceeded to Irvine with part cargo. Ss. Glen Head, of Belfast, 919 tons register, Captain Wilson, from Riga, with general cargo, consigned to order; discharging at transit sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Fastnet, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empties; ss. Silverfield, ss. Sard, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Cornelian, ss. Mary Summerfield, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Kingstown, from Newport, with coals; ss. St. Kenneth, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. E. Hayward, from Burrypoint, with coals; ss. St. Mungo, from Garston, with coals; ss. Thelma, ss. Ribblebank, from Preston, with coals; ss. St. Fintan, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Manto (of Oslo), from Manchester, light.

THE MONEY MARKET.

CONDITIONS EASIER.

Easy conditions again prevailed in the short loan market, due to the fact that the Treasury bill tenders last Friday were largely for those to be taken up at the end of the week. Fresh money was usually obtainable at 3 p.c., while old was renewed at 3½ p.c. Weekly fixtures were continued also at the latter rate. A fair demand, however, was encountered for loans into next month at 4 p.c., as compared with 4½ p.c. on Tuesday, a good deal of pressure being anticipated at the end of the week.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927), 4½%					
60 days fine)	4⅛	4 5/16%	Trade	4½	5 %
3 months		4 5/16%	"	4¾	5 %
4 "		4 5/16%	"	5	5½%
6 "	4⅛	4 7/16%			
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				3½	3 %
for a week				3½	4¼%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					2½%
" " Discount Houses at Call					2½%
" " " at Notice					2¾%

The discount market continued quiet, although a rather firmer tone was in evidence on the gold efflux, the rate for December Treasuries being called 4 5/32-4 3/16 p.c. The short-dated commercial bills were quoted at 4⅛ p.c., three months at 4 5/16 p.c., four months 4¼ p.c. and six months at 4⅜-4 7/16 p.c.

The Bank of England announced the sale of bar gold valued at £924,000, making the net efflux since last week's bank return £2,943,000. The destination of the gold was Germany. In the absence of support, silver declined a further 1/16d. to 26 1/16d. for spot, and 26⅛d. per oz. for forward delivery. Gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per fine oz.

For the first time for more than a week the American exchange closed higher, but the rise was almost infinitesimal, the closing rate being 4.84 29/32; Montreal finished 1/16 up at the same figure. Variations in European rates were less numerous, and usually they were unimportant. Italian lire and Spanish pesetas were again a little cheaper, but the currencies of Belgium, Switzerland, Germany and Norway appreciated.

—	Sept. 26 Closing Rates		Sept. 25 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.09⅛	12.09¼	12.09⅛	12.09¼	12.10
B. Ayres	47 3/16	47 11/32	47 5/32	47 11/32	47 58d.
Barcelona	29.42	29.44	29.39	29.41	25.22½
Berlin	20.34	20.34½	20.34¼	20.34¾	20.43
Brussels	34.89¼	34.89¾	34.89½	34.90	35.00
Calcutta	1 6	1 6 1/32	1 6	1 6 1/32	2 0
Copenhagen	18.18½	18.19	18.18	18.19	18.159
Geneva	25.19¼	25.19¾	25.20	25.20¼	25.22½
Greece	374¾	375¼	374¾	375¼	25.22½
Helsingfors	192⅝	192⅞	192⅝	192⅞	193.23
Italy	92.75	92.78	92.73	92.77	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10⅝	1/10 11/16	1/10 21/32	1/10 11/16	24.58d.
Lima 90 dys	19⅝ p.c. pm.		19⅝ p.c. p.m.		par
Mexico	23.85d.		23.85d.		24.58d.
Montreal	4.84⅞	4.85	4.84 13/16	4.84 15/16	4.86⅔
Montevideo	50⅝d.	50⅝d.	50⅞d.	50⅝d.	51d.
New York	4.84 29/32	4.84 31/32	4.84 29/32	4.84 15/16	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.19	18.19½	18.19¼	18.19¾	18.159
Paris	124.05	124.10	124.10	124.15	25.22½
Prague	163½	163⅝	163½	163⅝	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5 23/32	5 59/64	5 23/32	5 59/64	27⅛
Shanghai	2/7¼	2/7⅞	2/7¼	2/7 15/16	
Singapore	2/3⅞	2/4 1/32	2/3⅞	2/4 1/32	2/4
Stockholm	18.12¾	18.13¼	18.12¾	18.13¼	18.159
Vienna	34.42	34.46	34.42	34.46	34.58½
Warsaw	43 5/16	43 7/16	43 5/16	43 7/16	25.22½

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALLIANCE INVESTMENT CO.—Interim dividends on account of the year ending April 15th next of 2¼ per cent. actual on the Preferred Stock, and 2½ per cent. actual on the Deferred Stock. (Same.)

ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH.—Usual quarterly dividend of $1.75 a share on 7 per cent. Prefd. Stock.

AMHERST (SELANGOR) RUBBER.—No interim dividend. (Last year 5 per cent.)

BRITAIN STEAMSHIP.—Interim dividend of 1¼ per cent., free of tax.

BORNEO CO.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less tax, on account of the year ended 31st March, 1928. (Same.)

BUENOS AYRES AND PACIFIC RAILWAY.—Final dividend of 4 per cent., making 7 per cent. for year. (Same.)

BURGONS.—Dividend of 30 per cent. on Founders' Shares and 3¼ per cent. on Ord.

CALEDONIAN CEYLON TEA AND RUBBER.—Final dividend of 25 per cent. actual, less tax in respect of the year ended 30th June last on the Ordinary Shares, making 35 per cent. for year. (Last year final of 30 per cent., making 50 per cent. for year.)

CORDOBA CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.—Following payments of interest, less tax, out of the net revenue for the twelve months ended 30th June, 1928:—£3 10/- per cent. on the First Preference Income Stock, making the full 7 per cent. for the year; £3 per cent. on the Second Preference Income Stock, making the full 5 per cent. for the year; and £2 per cent. on the Ordinary Income Stock. (Same.)

FLEMING AND FERGUSON.—Final dividend is announced by Fleming and Ferguson Limited (engineers), of 5 per cent. actual, less tax, on the Ordinary Shares, making, with the interim distribution, 7 per cent. for the year. No dividend was paid on the Ordinary Shares for the preceding twelve months.

K. M. S. (MALAY STATES) RUBBER.—Dividend of 6 per cent. in respect of the year ended June 30 last. For the year 1926-27 the dividend was 15 per cent.

LONDON IRISH TRUST.—Report for year ended September 15, 1928, states that revenue account shows a total credit of £26,831. After deducting directors' fees, administration expenses, etc., and dividend on Pref. Stock, £16,798, there remains £10,033. Directors propose to pay a dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ord. Stock, amounting to £8,000, leaving £2,033 to be added to surplus revenue account (which will then amount to £2,536). Profits on realisation of investments amount to £29,549, and have been applied in reduction of preliminary expenses.

MURE.—A dividend of 10 per cent., being 1/- per share, less tax. (Same.)

NEW JAGERSFONTEIN DIAMOND.—Interim dividend of 2/- per share. (Same.) Transfer books closed from 1st to 6th October, inclusive.

NEW JAGERSFONTEIN MINING AND EXPLORATION CO. AT KIMBERLEY.—Interim dividend of 2/6 per share. A similar interim dividend was paid last year.

PABBOJAN TEA.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.—A dividend of 7/- per share, less tax, being second instalment of dividend for 1927.

ROSEHAUGH CEYLON TEA CO.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less tax, on the Ordinary Shares in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1928. (7½ per cent. last year.)

RICHARD THOMAS AND CO.—While profits for the year ending September 30 next will be larger than those for the year ended September 30, 1927, they will be insufficient to justify the payment of the dividend due October 1 on the Preference Shares.

SOUTH WANARAJAH TEA ESTATES.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1928. (12½ per cent. last year.)

SUNGKAI-CHUMOR ESTATES.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. for the year ended June 30, which compares with a distribution of 25 per cent. last year.

STRAITS PLANTATIONS.—Dividend of 12½ per cent. for the year ended June 30 last. (Same.)

SINGAPORE UNITED RUBBER.—Dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax. (Last year 15 per cent. was paid.)

SOUTH CROFTY.—The directors announce that in view of the low price of tin, they do not feel justified in paying a dividend for the three months ending the 30th inst. For the corresponding period of last year the distribution was 5 per cent.

STANDARD INSURANCE.—Final dividend at rate of 1/3 per share, making 2/6 for year.

SHROPSHIRE, WORCESTERSHIRE AND STAFFORDSHIRE ELECTRIC POWER.—An interim dividend on "A" Ord. Shares of 4 per cent. actual, less tax. (Same as last year.)

TAKAU (F.M.S.) RUBBER.—No interim dividend. (Last year 5 per cent.)

TAYSIDE FLOORCLOTH.—Interim dividend at rate of 20 per cent. per annum, less tax. (Same as last year.)

VIROL.—Half-yearly dividend on 7 per cent. Pref. Shares will be payable on October 1.

WORLD MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE CO.—Interim dividend of 4/- per share, free of tax. (Same.)

OLD MAN KILLED NEAR BELFAST.

SEARCH FOR CYCLIST

Samuel Black (75), of Riverside Cottages, Lambeg, was knocked down by a pedal cyclist last Tuesday night and received a fractured skull. A motorist who was passing later found the old man in a dying condition. Dr. White, of Dunmurry, was sent for, and he arrived just as the old man was expiring. A search is being made for the cyclist.

Mr. Samuel Shaw, of Carricknacissna, Co. Down, farmer, who died on 18th July last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £1,310 3s. 6d.

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ALLIANCE GAS COMPANY.

A MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

GROWING DEMAND FOR GAS.

INCREASED DIVIDEND.

"There has been a considerable extension of business in all departments, and the demand for further gas supplies still continues to increase. We have secured 5,154 new consumers, and we have laid 780 new services during the half-year, and 36 milesof wrought iron and 12 miles of cast iron piping have been laid during the year. The position disclosed by the balance sheet is eminently satisfactory, the balance to credit of profit and loss being £10,000 larger, and the funds have risen by £16,000, while our indebtedness has been reduced by nearly £8,000. Investments have increased by £25,000. There would appear to be every reason for confidence in the company's prospects."—The Chairman, at the half-yearly meeting of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, yesterday.

Mr. Francis J. Dickens, J.P. (Chairman), moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts for the half-year ended the 30th of last June, said:—I desire to call your attention to the satisfactory nature of the figures submitted for your consideration, and to emphasise once again the gratifying expansion of the company's business. Speaking generally, there has been considerable extension of business in all departments, and the demand for further gas supplies still continues to increase. (Hear, hear.)

During the half-year under review we have secured 5,154 new consumers, and, in order to afford them the requisite supply of gas, it has been necessary to lay 780 new services, involving an extension of our mains in various directions. As a matter of fact, thirty-six miles of wrought iron and twelve miles of cast iron piping were laid during the year, and we are confident that these extensions will be reflected in the future by further increased consumption.

DISTRIBUTION DIFFICULT TO COPE WITH.

The work of the distribution department shows no signs of decreasing, and even with the large staff of fitters now employed it is difficult to cope with. There have been extensions to new sites in Drumcondra, Rathfarnham, Kimmage, Crumlin, Dundrum and Bray. The first-mentioned was the largest scheme, and provision is made for nearly 300 houses. Mains have been laid for all, and already over 300 workmen are actually using gas, having become consumers within the last six months. Many of these have, in addition to cookers, gas wash-coppers, gas fires and gas irons, and, although the houses are equipped for lighting, cooking and heating by electricity, we have been required in a large number of cases to add lighting points, because gas lighting is found to be more agreeable or more economical. (Hear, hear.) This site resembles that at Marino and Croydon Park, and is another illustration of what the City Commissioners are doing for Dublin in providing ideal residences in healthy, open surroundings, which must have a beneficial effect on future generations. The smaller sites in the city and suburbs, resulting from the efforts of private enterprise and Public Utility Societies, afford us the same increased consumption as in other cases where modern dwellings and healthy conditions prevail.

IMPROVED CONSUMPTION.

It would not be correct to assume that in every case we are adding new consumers, as a number of the houses are occupied by families from overcrowded areas; but we are getting improved consumption. Many who hitherto used gas merely to supplement ranges and open fires now rely on the gas cooker for all cooking purposes; the gas iron has become popular, and the wash-copper is steadily gaining favour—although it must be borne in mind that Dublin folk are largely given to the laundry habit. In consequence many of the laundries are valuable customers of ours, and, in fact, one of the oldest of them has taken over our supply within the present year and discarded its own plant.

TWO LARGE CITY INSTALLATIONS.

Two large installations merit comment—one, the Plaza, where apparatus capable of catering for 2,000 has been installed. The kitchen, which occupies a remarkably small space, having regard to its capacity, is equipped with modern apparatus for all kinds of cooking, for heating, water, coffee roasting, etc. It is the largest installation of its kind in Ireland, and was first used for the reception of Mr. Kellogg, at which 3,000 people were present.

The other is in the Mansion House, where the chief entertainments of a public character are carried out. This is another all-gas kitchen, the installation being completed in time for the Tailteann banquet. The cost of gas for cooking a dinner for nearly 500 people amounted to the remarkably low figure of 19s. 6d., and it was gratifying to receive the compliments of the Borough Commissioners not only on the efficiency of the installation, but on the economy of gas consumption. An important development of recent times is the use of gas for refrigeration. The apparatus available is both efficient and economical, and will enable the housewife to make a liberal supply of ice for the table and safeguard all classes of food from contamination and putrefaction at a cost of 2½d. a day. They can be supplied from the smallest domestic type to a refrigerator for large institutions.

GROWING INDUSTRIAL DEMAND FOR GAS.

There is a growing demand for gas for industrial purposes, and recently we have fitted installations for baking and confectionery, brazing and vulcanising, laundry work, sugar-boiling, lead-melting, drying block salt, etc.

NEW BUSINESS.

12,464 new cookers, 2,919 additional fires and radiators 346 geysers, wash coppers and boilers, as well as 935 ovens, hot plates, grillers, etc., have been fitted, the value of which represents a total of £55,000. The greatest expansion was in the prepayment department, where gas was sold in pennyworths to the working-classes. There are now 58,669 slot consumers using gas, and more than 67 millions of pennies were collected from them during the year. The consumption for the last year reached the record figure of 941 millions of cubic feet, the corresponding figure ten years ago being 464 millions—an increase of over 100 per cent. (Hear, hear.) The extension to prepayment consumers of the hire-purchase facilities has met with great success.

Having referred to the commencement of the extension of office accommodation and the inaugurating of a restaurant for the staff, the Chairman dealt with the accounts.

LARGEST EXPENDITURE ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

On the last occasion, he said, when I addressed you, I explained that the amount expended on capital account was the largest figure reached for more than a quarter of a century. This time the corresponding figure is 25 per cent. greater, and demonstrates, perhaps more clearly than any words of mine could express, the remarkable development in the company's business. Looking at the revenue account, it is apparent that economies have been effected, so far as costs relating to the manufacture of gas are concerned, as almost every item is substantially down when compared with corresponding figures. On coals alone, although 11,224 tons additional were carbonised, there is a reduction of nearly £23,000, and, seeing that our income from residuals has fallen by only £8,000, it is evident that the net result is greatly improved. The economy is mostly due to our increasing manufacture of coal gas and correspondingly curtailing that of carburetted water gas. So long as a ready market can be found for the sale of coke, it is much cheaper to make gas from coal alone, but, nevertheless, the water gas plant is a valuable stand-by in many difficulties that occasionally arise, not the least of which might easily be an unwieldy stock of coke.

SAVING IN MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

Dealing with maintenance and repairs, the Chairman said that a large saving, amounting to quite £10,000, has been effected, notwithstanding that all the plant and machinery has been maintained at the usual high state of efficiency. Early this year a thorough examination had been made of the various gas-holders by an expert authority, and nothing of a serious nature was discovered.

In connection with tar and its products, while the receipts have not been materially affected, the outlook is not so bright. Intense competition had been experienced from bitumen, which cannot be made in this country. It is, therefore, difficult to account for the preference given to the commodity, as prices being equal there is no question as to the superiority of tar as a road spraying and binding material, as well as providing a non-skid surface for motor cars and a safer thoroughfare for horse traffic. It is to be hoped that Free State road surveyors will, at least, give the home product a fair trial.

EXPENDITURE ON DISTRIBUTION.

Turning to the question of distribution of gas, the Chairman said that the expenditure has increased by £20,000. On mains alone the cost was higher by almost £12,000, and it is improbable that the peak had yet been reached because of their policy of periodic renewals, so as to give a satisfactory supply to users. Costs had risen with stoves and fittings, largely on account of increased provision necessary for depreciation in consequence of growing capital expenditure.

The cost of management was approximately the same, but there is a reduction of £4,000 in expenditure on miscellaneous and special charges. The receipts for gas were lower by nearly £17,000, notwithstanding the increased sales, the explanation being the reduction in the price by one penny per therm or 4½d. per 1,000 cubic feet, which took place at the beginning of the year.

DIVIDEND INCREASED.

The income of the company is lower by £24,000, although expenditure has only fallen by £15,000; so that the revenue profit is less than in the corresponding period by approximately £9,000. Notwithstanding this, however, the balance of net revenue available, after meeting debenture and bank interest and the bonus granted by the stockholders to the directors and staff, is sufficient to meet the increased dividend recommended—£7 12s. 6d. per cent. per annum, the maximum permissible, leaving the substantial balance of £30,947 6s. 11d. to be carried forward—a sum greater by £4,300 than that brought into the account from the previous period. The balance to credit of profit and loss is £10,000 larger, and the funds have risen by £16,000. On the other hand, our indebtedness has been reduced by nearly £8,000. With regard to assets, the accounts due to the company are very much lower. Investments have increased by £25,000.

Concluding, the Chairman said—While I shall not attempt to make any forecast of the company's future position, yet, if we may judge by the past and present, there would appear to be every reason for confidence in the company's prospects. (Applause.)

Mr. J. X. Murphy seconded, and the report and statement of accounts were adopted.

A dividend at the rate of £7 12s. 6d. per cent. per annum, less income tax, on the stock of the company was declared.

Mr. Hubbard Clark, shareholder, congratulated the directors on their management of the company, which undoubtedly was a very successful one. It must have been very pleasant for the shareholders to know that the Dublin Commissioners had utilised gas in the Mansion House kitchen. It was rather surprising when one considered how intimately the city is connected with the electric lighting undertaking. (Hear, hear.)

The proceedings then ended.

The directors, in addition to the Chairman, present were:—Messrs. Francis Calvert Butler, Right Hon. James MacMahon, P.C.; Jeremiah MacVeagh, John J. Meagher, J. X. Murphy and William Newbigging, C.E. Mr. W. J. Grey, A.C.A., secretary and accountant, was also in attendance.

PRISON FOR ASSAULT.

Patrick Handrick, farm labourer, Ballybrahee, Glenmore, who was charged by Superintendent O'Sullivan, Thomastown, with seriously assaulting Patrick Aylward, a fellow-workman, by striking him on the head with a hay-fork, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

COUNTY DONEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

ACCOUNTANT TO LEARN IRISH.

The Donegal County Council had under consideration the question of the appointment of a shorthand typist for the County Secretary's office, and there was considerable discussion as to whether the candidate should be examined in Irish.

The Free State Local Government Department wrote approving of the proposal to appoint a shorthand typist, provided the advertisement stipulated for an adequate knowledge of Irish, and the examination provided for a test thereof.

The Secretary said that he had replied stating that when considering making the appointment the Council had before them the Gaeltacht Order, which only required a knowledge of Irish at the expiration of three years from the date of the appointment.

The Ministry replied that the Council were under a misapprehension in stating that the Gaeltacht Order only required a knowledge of Irish at the expiration of three years from the date of the appointment. The Council should, in the first instance, endeavour to secure for the position of typist the services of a competent Irish speaker, and it would only be in the event of their failure to secure such person that the field of selection could be enlarged as proposed by the Council.

A fresh advertisement should now be issued.

THE GAELTACHT ORDER.

Mr. Baxter said that he had read the Gaeltacht Order very carefully, and he considered the Council did not misunderstand it.

The Secretary said that the examination had been held, and it did not include a test in Irish.

Mr. Baxter proposed that the Council appoint the first placed candidate in the examination, and that the Ministry be requested to sanction the appointment.

Mr. McIvor seconded.

Mr. Nyhan proposed that they carry out the instructions of the Free State Local Government Department.

Mr. McPhelimy seconded

Mr. Baxter pointed out that the Local Appointments Commissioners had recommended the appointment of Mr. Francis Templer Russell, Victoria Lodge, Seafield avenue, Monkstown, County Dublin, for appointment as accountant to the Donegal County Council. This recommendation had been accepted by the Council, and he would like to know if this man had a knowledge of Irish, or was being given three years to learn it.

The Secretary said that he thought he was being given three years to learn it.

Mr. Baxter said that that being so the Ministry could not blow hot and cold.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Mr. E. Gallen said that if he had been at the last meeting he probably would have taken up Mr. Nyhan's attitude of making a knowledge of Irish necessary, but, in view of the fact that the Appointments Commissioners recommended as an accountant a person who had not the necessary knowledge of Irish, he did not see why the person who got first place in the examination for typist, if appointed by the Council, should be regarded as being appointed irregularly.

Mr. Baxter's motion was carried by 15 votes to 10.

The Secretary said that nineteen sat for the examination. The first place was taken by Miss Nellie Quinn, of 10 Mountjoy street, Derry, who was a native of Killybegs, Co. Donegal.

It was decided that Miss Quinn should take up duty subject to the sanction of the Ministry, and if the Ministry refused to sanction the appointment to readvertise on the same conditions, with the addition of Irish.

WORKHOUSE CONVERSION.

LARNE'S £25,000 CONTRACT.

Tenders for conversion of the old workhouse buildings at Larne, Co. Antrim, into a district hospital, were considered by Larne Board of Guardians yesterday, and that of Messrs. William Dowling, Ltd., Belfast, at £25,000 was accepted, subject to the approval of the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs.

The work of conversion is expected to take about eighteen months, and has been approved as an unemployment relief scheme. It is estimated that the expenditure on wages will be about £11,000, and the Ministry of Labour has sanctioned a grant of 75 per cent. of the amount so expended under their usual conditions.

DELAYED AUDIT.

DUNDALK COUNCIL AND THE DEPARTMENT.

At the meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council, Mr. Clarke complained that the accounts of the Council had not been audited for three years, and he asked that the Free State Local Government Department should be asked to have the work done immediately. It was extremely bad business that the accounts of a public board should be left unattended, and if the Department had not a sufficiently big staff of accountants they should appoint a few more.

The Accountant (Miss Comerford) said that the accounts for the year ending 1926 had not been completed, and it was unfair to officials that the accounts should be left for three years. At the end of that time it was almost impossible to remember every explanation connected with the various items.

Mr. Gosling said that the demand was a waste of time. The people in Dublin were waiting until their sons grew up to give them these jobs.

The Council decided to ask that the audits should be completed.

DUNDALK'S £13,000 DEMESNE.

PROVIDING A PLAYGROUND FOR CHILDREN.

A proposal to allot portion of the Dundalk Demesne, acquired by the Urban Council at a cost of £13,000, to providing playgrounds for children, was strongly opposed at the meeting of the Council. The proposal, which received the greatest opposition, was one providing for a playground between the Council's houses in Peter street and Legion avenue.

Mr. Patrick Deery stated that the proposal would mean that the gardens of the tenants would be absolutely useless.

Mr. Peter Clarke said that the sooner the members realised that the person who thought municipal property was a grab-bag, out of which the most could be taken and the least returned, was a serious menace to public administration the better. His experience on public boards had almost led him to agree with the Government in their attitude as shown in the Cork Bill and in the appointment of Commissioners.

Mr. James Coburn, T.D., said that the demesne had cost £13,000 and was not provided for the purpose of giving playgrounds in every part of it. They wanted the best land for the building of houses for the poorer people. What was wanted in Ireland just now was more work and more food and less play.

Mr. Bernard Hamill supported the proposal, stating that with the increase in fast motor traffic the children could not now play on the streets without running serious risks.

On a division, the recommendation of the Committee to allot the playgrounds in the upper and lower ends was carried by 9 votes to 7.

MOUNT BELLEW SHOW.

1,100 ENTRIES AND GOOD EXHIBITS.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

MOUNT BELLEW, Wednesday.

Ten miles from a railway station and in a district of County Galway where tillage operations are carried on extensively, the Mount Bellew Agricultural Society held its annual show to-day. The show is under the patronage of the Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam; the Right Rev. Dr. Hayden, Bishop of Tuam, and Sir Henry Grattan Bellew, Bart., who also acts as President. It owes much of its success to the efforts of the Agricultural College. Mount Bellew to introduce improved methods of farming into the district, and is well supported locally. In 164 classes to-day there were no fewer than 1,100 entries, about 40 under the total of a year ago, and the exhibits reached a high level of merit. It is, indeed, one of the best local shows in the country, and was favoured by the weather, with the result that the attendance was very large.

The Galway County Committee had an interesting educational exhibit, while a butter-making demonstration was conducted by Miss Long and Miss Doyle. The Agricultural College exhibited three lots of potatoes in order to show the effect of proper manuring.

Judges:—Horses—Captain Clibborn and Mr. J. J. Ennis. Cattle—Messrs. J. C. Campbell and E. J. Hope. Sheep—Mr. R. J. Downes. Pigs—T. P. Smyth. Crops—Mr. G. Ryce, B.A. Garden Produce—Mr. T. Shaw. Poultry, Home Produce and Eggs—Miss O'Hogan.

HORSES.

Horses generally showed an improvement on those of last year, both numerically and in point of quality, especially in the section for two-year-olds suitable for hunters. Brood mares made a larger display, but in regard to merit were disappointing, though some good foals were exhibited. Agricultural horses were a useful lot.

For yearlings likely to make hunters, Lieut.-Colonel Grattan Bellew was first, while for yearling agricultural horses, Mr. Michael Davis, Caltra, was first; Mr. P. Crehan, Moylough, second, and Mr. Michael Hogan, Moylough, third.

In a strong class for two-year-olds likely to make hunters, Lieut.-Colonel Grattan Bellew led; Mrs. P. J. Gaffney, Moylough, was second, and Mr. J. McLoughlin, Annaghmore, third.

Agricultural Geldings, 2 years and over—1, Mr. M. Mannion, Moylough; 2, Mr. T. Mannion, Castleblakeney.

Agricultural Geldings, 3 years and over—1, Mr. T. Mannion, Rahnee.

Cobs or Ponies, not exceeding 14.2—1, Mr. J. McLoughlin; 2, Mr. M. Foster, Menlough.

Ponies, not exceeding 12½ hands—1, Mr. M. Keating, Mountbellew; 2, Miss D. Grattan Bellew's Midget; 3, Mr. P. Higgins, Moylough.

Mares, 3 years or over, suitable for breeding hunters—1, Mrs. P. J. Gaffney, Moylough; 2, Mr. J. McCormack, Williamstown.

Mares, 3 years and over, suitable for breeding—1, Mr. T. Noon, Mountbellew; 2, Mr. M. Cunningham, Newbridge; 3, Mr. P. Sweeney, Ballinahattens.

Mares that have foaled in 1928—1, Mr. T. Mitchell, Ballinamore; 2, Mr. P. Ward, Caltra; 3, Mr. M. Finnegan, Kilderrin.

Foals by a thoroughbred sire—1, Mrs. P. J. Gaffney; 2, Mr. P. Ward.

Foals by any other sire—1, Mr. M. Healy, Moylough; 2, Mr. T. Noone, Newbridge.

CATTLE.

Most of the cattle shown were of the shorthorn type, though the influence of the Hereford could be seen in the large proportion of whitefaces. There were also some good purebred shorthorns, Aberdeen-Angus and Herefords. Dairy cows made a small, but very useful, display, an especially good matron of the shorthorn type being the first prize winner shown by Mr. H. Madden, Caltra. In the opinion of the judges she would be hard to beat anywhere. The awards were:—

Shorthorn Bulls—1, Mr. P. Crehan, Moylough, with Landsman's Diamond; 2, Agricultural College, Mountbellew; 3, E. Donoghue, Caltra.

Non-pedigree Shorthorn Bulls—1, the Rev. Father Latigle, Ballyglunin; 2, Mr. M. Finnerty, Esker; 3, Mr. J. Crehan.

Bulls of Hereford type—1, Mr. P. Cunningham, Carangopple; 2, Mr. John Kelly, Caltra, and Mr. T. Crehan; 3, Mr. John Crehan, Moylough.

Aberdeen-Angus Bulls—1, Mr. P. Cuntingham; 2, Mr. John Kelly; 3, Mr. P. Lawless, Foohard.

Registered Dairy Shorthorn Cows—1 and 2, Agricultural College, Mountbellew, with Second Grey, a 909-gallon matron, and Roseland, a cow that gave 640 gallons in 35 weeks.

CONFINED TO EXHIBITORS UP TO £35 VALUATION.

Cows of Shorthorn type—1, Mr. P. Higgins, Castleblakeney; 2, the Rev. Father Nicholson, P.P., Menlough; 3, Mr. M. Hanlon, Artyrogan.

Cows other than Shorthorn—1, Mr. T. Naughton, Mountbellew, with a Hereford-Kerry; 2, Mr. M. Melady, Castleblakeney; 3, Mrs. P. Lawlor, Moylough.

Heifers in calf, over 2 years—1, Mr. John Cunningham, Newbridge; 2, Mr. P. Higgins.

Two-year-old Heifer, any type—1, The Rev. Father Nicholson, P.P.; 2, Mr. H. Madden; 3, Mr. M. Killeen, Glentane.

Yearling Bullocks—1, M. Hanlon; 2, M. Keane, Castleblakeney; 3, P. Higgins.

Two-year-old Bullocks—1, John Murray, Menlough; 2, John Neill, Glentane; 3, M. Melady.

Calves—1, M. Killeen, Glentane; 2, M. Cottell, Lehard; 3, P. Conway, Newbridge.

FOR EXHIBITORS OVER £35 VALUATION.

Cows of Shorthorn type—1, Mr. H. Madden, Caltra; 2, Mr. T. Taylor, Ballinamore; 3, Mountbellew Agricultural College.

Cows, any other breed—1, Mr. T. Taylor; 2, Mr. M. Moran, Mountbellew.

Heifers in calf, over 2 years—1 and 3, The Agricultural College; 2, Mr. John Hanlon, Ballymacward.

Yearling Heifers, any type—1, The Agricultural College; 2, Mrs. Lohan, Menlough; 3, Mr. John Hanlon.

Yearling Bullocks, any type—1, The Agricultural College; 2, Mr. J. F. Murphy, Castleblakeney; 3, Mr. J. Hughes, Moylough.

Two-year-old Bullocks, any type—1 and 3, Mr. Murphy, Garafine; 2, Mr. J. Hanlon.

Two-year-old Heifers, any type—1, Mr. L. Coleman, Moylough; 2, Mr. J. Hanlon.

Calves—1, Mr. J. Hughes, Caranacregg; 2, Mr. J. Hanlon.

SHEEP.

Sheep were good, those of Galway type being excellent, while there was also a fine muster of cross-breds. In the open classes, registered Galway ewes were shown successfully by Mr. P. Sice, Athenry; the Agricultural College, Mount Bellew, and Mr. T. Mannion, Castleblakeney.

For Galway ewe hoggets, Mr. Sice was first and the Agricultural College second, the same order being observed for Galway rams.

For Galway ram lambs, Mr. J. Haverty, Springlawn, was first; the Agricultural College second, and Mr. P. Cunningham third.

Mr. Ted Murphy, Shrule, won all three prizes for long-wool rams. For long-wool ram lambs he was first, with Mr. P. Conway second, and Mr. P. Crehan third.

For short-wool rams, Mr. T. Taylor was first, and Mr. M. Gilmore, Moylough, second; while for short-wool ram lambs Mr. Taylor was first and Mr. J. Haverty second.

PIGS.

In the twelve classes for pigs, prizes were won by Messrs. P. Conway, Newbridge; P. Raftery, Creggs; D. Commins, Annaghmore; T. Flanagan, Woodlawn; T. Murphy, Shrule; J. Haverty, Springlawn; H. Madden, Caltra; P. Crehan, Moylough; William Duggan, Garbally; Thomas Mannion, J. Hughes, Moylough; M. Moran, Mountbellew; T. Higgins, Athenry; T. Taylor, Ballinamore.

POULTRY, ETC.

Poultry were of the utility type, and quite good, though 1928 birds were somewhat backward owing to the unfavourable weather this season. First prize winners included—The Agricultural College, Thomas Greaney, Garbally; John Keane, Castleblakeney; Miss Clare Duggan, Garbally; the Duke de Stacpoole, Mount Hazel; Mrs. M. Sweeney, Gort; Miss D. Grattan Bellew, and Miss M. Concannon, Abbert.

Farm produce was particularly good, with plenty of competition. There was also a fine display of apples and garden produce.

JUMPING RESULTS.

Over the course—Miss P. M'Grath's Little Rover (Nenagh), 1; Mr. T. J. Wilson's She Might (Ballinasloe), 2; Mrs. J. J. Darcy's Snappy Bit (Newforest), 3.

Best Jumper over the course for Silver Challenge Cup presented by Lieut.-Col. Bellew—Won by Miss P. M'Grath's Little Rover.

Champion Wall—Mr. T. J. Wilson's She Might, 1; Mr. C. C. Costelloe's Joseph (Galway), 2; Mrs N. Kelly's Froth Blower (Athenry), 3.

THRESHING ACCIDENT NEAR NENAGH.

FARMER CRUSHED AGAINST WALL.

While Mr. Thomas Ryan, Kilcolman, near Nenagh, was preparing for threshing operations in his haggard last Monday evening, the engine backed down an incline, crushing Mr. Ryan against a wall, which gave way, but not before Mr. Ryan had one of his legs badly crushed. His other leg also was injured. He was taken to Nenagh District Hospital.

BELFAST GAS POISONING.

Two Belfast girls, Mary Wilson and May McDonald, of 199 Argyle street, were admitted to hospital yesterday morning suffering from gas poisoning.

The accident happened as a result of the gas tap in the bedroom being partly turned on, with the result that when a coin was inserted in the meter yesterday morning there was an escape into the room.

Fortunately it was soon detected by other occupants of the house, and the sleepers were removed from the vitiated atmosphere before their condition had become serious.

They are progressing satisfactorily.

FISHING AT 105.

HEARTY LOUGH NEAGH VETERAN.

Mr. Dan Robinson, of Maghery, on the shores of Lough Neagh, still carries on his work as a fisherman, although he has attained his 105th year. He does not smoke, drinks very little, and prefers buttermilk to porter.

He declares that he has never been a day sick in his life. He lives with a son who is 75, and both of them draw the old age pension. In the house next to him lives a married grand-daughter, who has a baby, so that Danny is a great-grandfather.

When out fishing with his grandson recently he caught a score of pike.

SEEING THE SHANNON WORKS.

20,000 VISITORS IN 25 DAYS.

The Shannon Scheme has proved an immense attraction for tourists and visitors from all parts of Ireland during the summer months. It is estimated that almost 60,000 people have been conducted over the works since May last.

The bulk of the visitors made the tour during August and the present month. The official returns by the Electricity Supply Board's Guide Bureau shows that 18,000 people saw the works during August, and the figures for the present month indicate that over 20,000 visitors were conducted by the official guides up to Tuesday last.

Last Sunday was a record day for visitors. More than 7,000 people from all parts of Ireland, who travelled by train, bus and private car, made the journey to Ardnacrusha and O'Briensbridge.

Among the visitors during the present month were:—Most Rev. Dr. Cullen, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, with party; Sir George Clarke, Chairman, Great Northern Railway; Mr. W. B. Carson, Vice-Chairman, do.; Right Hon. J. Milne-Barbour, M.P., director, do.; Mr. R. S. Stokes, do.; Mr. M. S. Moore, H.M.L., do; Mr. Fitzgerald-Kenney, Minister for Justice; Lord Crofton, Moate Park, Roscommon; Senator H. S. Guinness, Dr. Bigger, Mr. R. Craig, York Street Engineering Works, Belfast; Colonel Gibbon, Wexford; Mr. B. E. Sutton, Cork; Dr. Cagney, do.; Mr. J. W. D'Arcy, Attorney, New York; Judge Campbell and Mr. Cullinan, U.S.A.; Sir G. Watson, Sulham-stead, Berkshire; Mr. H. B. Thomson, ex-Canadian Cabinet Minister; Colonel Hyard, Canadian House of Representatives; General Sir William Donovan, General McNunn, the Hon. Nigel Barry, the Hon. George Henry, Minister for Public Works, Ontario; Dr. Lorcan Sherlock and Mrs. Sherlock, Mr. C. Sherlock, Town Clerk, Dublin; Judge Shannon, Mr. P. S. Doyle, T.D.; Mr. R. Anthony, T.D., and party of sixty members of Drapers' Club, Cork; Mr. D. E. Williams, Tullamore; the Hon. Donough O'Brien, Mr. J. Hooper, Director of Statistics; Mr. Heffernan, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary for Posts and Telegraphs.

WICKLOW AGRICULTURAL SCHEMES.

County Wicklow Agricultural Committee has allocated among their schemes the sum of £2,899, out of a total available of £3,152, of which £461 is for agricultural schemes; £568 horticulture and bee-keeping; £298 instruction in poultry and butter-making; £270 10s. for poultry stations, which are granted increased premiums to encourage development; £734 to live stock; £140 to sheep-breeding schemes; £40 to cow-testing associations, and £50 to shows as subsidies; and £100 as a special prize scheme for cottiers and small farmers for fruit plots.

A motion to withhold for a year premiums to bulls was proposed by Mr. W. Hammond, who alleged that there were grounds for the belief that contagious abortion was due to premium bulls, though not entirely so.

Mr. Whelan, Free State Departmental Inspector; Mr. W. J. Henry and other members disagreed, and Mr. Henry mentioned that losses throughout Ireland through this disease exceeded anything that was caused by outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in any one year.

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VANDALISM IN DUNDALK.

LAMPS SMASHED AND DISTRICTS LEFT WITHOUT LIGHT.

At a meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council the Electricity Committee reported that it was almost impossible to maintain lights on the roads leading to the town. Lamps were no sooner renewed than they were smashed. Another nuisance with which the department had to contend was the damage to overhead wires and electric fittings, caused by youths who played football in the streets.

Mr. Clarke said that the inconvenience to customers caused by the football-playing boys was very serious, and often whole districts were left without current. Night after night lamps were smashed, and the ratepayers were losing a lot of money through these depredations.

The Council decided to ask the Civic Guards to prosecute offenders.

NEW CIRCUIT JUDGE.

CEREMONY IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the Supreme Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Sullivan, Mr. W. G. Shannon, K.C., made the declaration prescribed by Section 99 of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924, on his appointment as Circuit Judge. Subsequently he was congratulated by many of his colleagues at the Bar.

Mr. Shannon was called to the Bar in the Hilary Term, 1910. With Mr. Overend, K.C., he acted as one of the four Special Commissioners that were appointed to deal with the arrears of circuit appeals.

The Council of the Royal Sanitary Institute will hold its 40th congress and health exhibition at Sheffield from July 13th to 20th, 1929.

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SURPRISES AT YORK.

DEFEAT OF ROIGREY AND BLANCONA.

YOUR CALL WINS AT GATWICK.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
GATWICK, Wednesday Night.

It might have been better to have gone to-day to York, where the racing seemed better than it was here, and where some surprising things happened, like the defeat of Peacock's crack two-year-old, Roigrey, with odds of 4 to 1 laid on him, by Mr. Persse's Star Eyes, and the defeat also of Blancona by First Flight. This latter was by no means surprising, for First Flight is a useful three-year-old who was receiving 30lb. from Blancona, and the defeat of the latter will not shake the strong stable confidence in his winning the Cesarewitch.

I came here to see another Cesarewitch candidate, Brown Jack, whom Mr. Hastings would not start for the Stayers' Handicap on account of the very hard ground. He has done splendidly well since we last saw him when he won the Ascot Stakes, and no one could wish to see a better-looking horse.

But the cold fact remains that his trainer has not been able to work him as he would like. There is no horse engaged in the Cesarewitch with more claims than Brown Jack, but unless rain falls and unless he can be given a race in public before the Newmarket event, I am afraid his chance will not be a good one.

In the absence of Brown Jack, the Stayers' Handicap was won by Captain Simon's three-year-old, Your Call, a gelding sired by Mr. Harris's Youtoi, and obviously a stayer of the first water. He was sent to America, but came back again last year, after which his present owner bought him when Mr. W. A. Read sold his horses. He has been a bit late in coming to hand, and even now he is at nothing like his best, but there are great possibilities about him.

ATHENS MAKES THE RUNNING.

It was the Irish horse, Athens, who first made the running, but his jockey pulled him back and allowed Somnus to go in front. In the straight, Your Call took it up, and when Athens came to challenge below the distance, I believe he broke down. Somnus ran on well, but he could make no impression on Your Call, who won comfortably by half a length without being pressed. Your Call is not engaged in the Cesarewitch, but he is in the Newbury Cup next Saturday, where his penalty brings his weight up to 7st.

In spite of the hard ground and the defection of a number of horses, the racing was interesting enough. Fingle Bridge, who, when known as Queen's Up, was a useful two-year-old in Ireland last season, won his first race in this country when he trotted in for the Charlwood Handicap, with a length to spare from Pedlar. He has only run three times previously in England, and on each occasion he was in better company than he was meeting this afternoon. There was no mistaking the stable confidence in him this afternoon, and now that he has found his form he is likely to win Mr. Halse more races.

THREE WINNERS FOR DINES.

Dines, who rode him, had also been on Your Call, and he was on his third winner of the afternoon, when Faster beat Calibre in a two-horse race for the September Stakes. Calibre, who is by Seventy-Five out of a sister to Jerry M., was bred by Miss Hartigan, who sold him to Mr. Widger, and he in turn passed him on to Mr. Percy Whitaker. Walter Nightingall trains him now, and having discovered that he had a good speed he had run him twice successfully on the flat before this afternoon.

Odds were laid on him here to beat his solitary opponent, Faster, who made the running, but when Dick on the favourite challenged at the distance he passed her. Two from home it looked any odds on him, but when the filly put in a spurt close home she flew past him, and not only won, but won easily by a length and a half. His jockey was blamed for having come too soon on him, but I fancy a better explanation of his defeat is that the Hurry On filly has the better turn of foot.

Sir Frederick Freake won the Crawter Nursery, with Janizary, a son of Craig-an-Eran, who got up to beat Golden Mars by a head after the favourite, Ladies First, had failed to stay on.

The first selling race was a moderate affair, which Major Colmore's Safari, who had been second on her last five outings, won by half a length from Wootton's Red Bud colt, there being no bid for her afterwards.

PINE BLUFF'S GOOD FINISH.

The other seller was won by Mr. Alec Law's Jackdaw horse, Pine Bluff, who in a good finish, in which he was forcefully ridden by A. Burns, won by a short head from the favourite, Silver Toss.

There should be good racing again at York to-morrow, where the first race, the Knavesmire Plate, may be won by KOPI. This is a Spion Kop two-year-old whom Walter Earl bought in Ireland in the spring for a big sum. He had a bout of coughing in the summer, but I saw enough of him in his only race this season at Hurst Park to make me think he will win a race this season.

In the Cambridgeshire Trial Plate there is not, on their Doncaster running, much in it between NIANTIC and Knight of the Grail, but I prefer the chance of the former. SEA CRAG will have little to oppose him in the Middlethorpe Maiden, which he should win. BEMAX should continue her remarkable career by winning the Rawcliffe Nursery.

At Gatwick the County Nursery should be won by the GREY MORN FILLY; the Surrey Plate by the KATE KEARNEY FILLY, and the Redhill Handicap by PLIMSOL.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

YORK.

1.30—Rakwana.
2. 0—Insurgent.
2.30—Playboy (nap).
3. 0—Bemax.
3.30—The Romp.
4. 0—Sea Crag.

GATWICK.

2. 0—Patsy.
2.30—Tinstone.
3. 0—Lady Clare filly.
3.30—Kate Kearney filly.
4. 0—Plimsol.
4.25—Lanson.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express:—Safety Bet—Bemax (to win). Double—High Minded and Bemax.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Niantic and Bemax (nap).

Daily Sketch:—Double—High Minded and Lanson.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Cambridgeshire Stakes—Tanais and Brisk, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Cesarewitch Stakes—Caracalla, at 2.38 p.m. on Tuesday.

John Porter Stakes, Newbury—Gang Warily, Viscosa.

Duke of York Handicap, Kempton Park—Gang Warily, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Letcombe Selling Nursery, Newbury—My David. Middlethorpe Sweepstakes, York—Strathleven.

Newbury Autumn Foal Plate—Coaster.

All engagements except Redhill Handicap, Gatwick—Plimsol.

All engagements in races for which forfeit may be declared on September 25—Helen, Coal Tar, Guadiana.

All engagements in Mr. F. W. Panther's name—Lawson.

All published handicaps—Great Sand, Master Michael.

All engagements—Regalo.

LIMERICK.

GOOD SPORT.

A GREENMOUNT DOUBLE.

Racing of sustained interest, carried out in very pleasant weather, marked the opening day of the Limerick meeting yesterday, and it was enjoyed by a good-sized crowd. Some close finishes were witnessed, and the Tradesman's Plate in particular furnished a rousing struggle. Mr. Arnott saddled only East Galway and Easy Virtue, and each won without being extended. Mr. Shepherd's Galway Plate winner accounted for the Stewards' Plate for the third time, and so easy was his victory that it might be deemed something in the nature of an exercise gallop. Douanier, it is true, battled it stoutly, but without making the slightest impression on the Greenmount representative, who strode away in effortless fashion to win by eight lengths.

Easy Virtue was opposed by five others in the Shannon Scheme Plate, and fencing throughout in faultless style, scored in quite easy fashion. Battle Wave, who carried the colours of Miss D. Musgrave, jumped perfectly, and in less pretentious company should soon score. The Tradesman's Plate brought out the best field of the day, a very encouraging response for a three miles steeplechase. It was won by Slieve Grien, who, it is evident, has quite recovered from his mishap at Galway, and he never made a mistake and came with irresistible dash, to win comfortably.

Precious Gem upset the odds laid on Waiting in the Stand Hurdle Plate. The Maddenstown mare made a blunder half a mile from the end, and, benefiting by her pull in the weights and the assistance of Joseph Canty in the saddle, Precious Gem won with a good deal to spare. Mr. Tully's colours have been in the enjoyment of a pronounced run of luck this season, and Pearleen maintained the good fortune of this staunch supporter of racing by conceding a lot of weight to five others in the Autumn Hurdle Plate, and winning easily from Tim's Pet. Night of Wonder and Seaview had met some time back at Powerstown Park, when Mr. Fennelly's mare won, and she again accounted for Mr. Cunningham's three-year-old in the City Plate, after a stirring tussle, in which at one stage Zoroasta looked like winning. Details:—

2.15—**STAND PLATE** of 50 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's b. or br. f. PRECIOUS GEM, by Prospector—Black Gem, 4, 11-0 Jos. Canty 1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's WAITING, 5, 12-5 T. McNeill 2
Mr. J. F. Downey's LONG TRECK, 5, 11-0 D. Kirwan 3
Mr. J. J. Foley's Bright Flight, 4, 10-9 Mr. J. Foley 0
Mrs. M. J. Harty's Old Brain, 3, 10-0 J. H. Harty 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Waiting, 6 to 4 agst. PRECIOUS GEM, 20 to 1 any other.

Bright Flight set the pace to Waiting, Long Treck, Precious Gem, and Old Brain, until entering the straight, when Waiting took the lead, but failed to withstand the challenge of Precious Gem, who won easily by three lengths; five lengths separated second and third.

2.50—**AUTUMN PLATE** of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.
Mr. H. J. Tully's b. m. PEARLEEN, by Morena—Bachelor's Pearl, a, 12-7 ...Major Scott 1
Mr. M. Mitchell's TIM'S PET, 6, 10-0 J. H. Harty 2
Mr. G. Manning's SAY, a, 10-0 ...John Doyle 3
Miss M. M'Donnell's Pearlmore, a, 10-12 Mr. J. McCarthy 0
Mr. D. Murray's Philalice, 4, 10-4 ...D. Ward 0
Mr. C. Ryan's Fatherland, 4, 9-12 ...C. Graham 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. PEARLEEN, 3 to 1 Fatherland, 4 to 1 Philalice, 6 to 1 Tim's Pet, 10 to 1 each Say and Pearlmore.

Say settled down from Pearlmore, Fatherland, Philalice, and Tim's Pet, with Pearleen last, for half-way, when Philalice was in advance of Fatherland, Pearlmore, Pearleen, and Say. Half a mile from home Pearleen drew into the lead, and, holding Tim's Pet at bay, won by a length; two and a half lengths separated second and third. Fatherland was fourth, and Philalice next.

3.25—**CITY PLATE** of 50 sovs. A handicap. 6 f. 100 yds.
Mr. T. Fennelly's b. f. NIGHT OF WONDER, by Lomond—Dazzle, 4, 8-9 ...John Doyle 1
Mr. E. Cunningham's SEAVIEW, 3, 9-0 J. Moylan 2
Captain R. B. Brassey's ZOROASTA, 3, 8-13 Jos. Canty 3
Mr. A. J. M'Namara's Medea, 3, 8-7 J. H. Harty 0
(Winner trained by J. Kirwan.)

Betting—11 to 10 on Zoroasta, 9 to 4 agst. Seaview, 4 to 1 NIGHT OF WONDER, 100 to 8 Medea.

Zoroasta was quickest to begin, with Night of Wonder, Seaview and Medea next, for a couple of furlongs, when Seaview took second place. Entering the straight Seaview drew into the lead, but failed to withstand the challenge of Night of Wonder, who won by three lengths; a length separated second and third.

4.0—**STEWARDS' PLATE** of 50 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m.
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's b. g. EAST GALWAY, by William Rufus—Little Shower, a, 12-0 Mr. J. T. Widger 1
Mr. A. J. McNamara's DOUANIER, 4, 11-5 J. H. Harty 2
Mr. W. Fraser's PETER THE PACKER, 5, 10-9 Mr. E. F. Brown 3
Mr. E. L. Lloyd's Maureen Aroon, 4, 10-0 (car. 10-2) ...Major Furnell 0
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)

Betting—100 to 8 on EAST GALWAY, 20 to 1 each agst. any other.

East Galway led from Peter the Packer, Douanier and Maureen Aroon for half-way, when Peter the Packer drew to the front. Half a mile from home East Galway resumed command, and, drawing clear of Douanier, won easily by eight lengths; five lengths separated second and third.

4.30—**SHANNON SCHEME PLATE** of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m. 200 yds.
Sir T. Ainsworth's br. g. EASY VIRTUE, by Don Juan—Rusialka, 5, 12-7 ...D. Ward 1
Miss D. Musgrave's BATTLE WAVE, a, 9-7 S. Regan 2
Mr. R. J. Duggan's MERRIE MEMORIES, a, 10-11 ...L. Fitzpatrick 3
Colonel Sir G. Abercromby's Southern Witch, a, 10-9 ...J. H. Harty 0
Miss C. Murdock's Hawaiian, 6, 10-0 Mr. F. W. Wise 0
Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Golden Cherry, a, 9-5 (car. 9-8) ...Mr. T. McCarthy 0
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)

Betting—2 to 1 on EASY VIRTUE, 5 to 1 agst. Southern Witch, 8 to 1 Golden Cherry, 100 to 8 any other.

Easy Virtue went on from Southern Witch, Golden Cherry, and Battle Wave, with Merrie Memories next, and Hawaiian last. Half a mile from home Battle Wave took second place, but Easy Virtue, making nearly all the running, won easily by ten lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Southern Witch was fourth.

5.0—**TRADESMEN'S PLATE** of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Captain R. Holroyd Smyth's br. g. SLIEVE GRIEN, by By George!—Broidery, a, 10-12 S. Regan, jun. 1
Mr. M. McGrath's WILD EDGAR, a, 10-5 C. McCarthy 2
Miss M. McDonnell's BARRY OGUE, a, 9-11 T. McNeill 0
Captain M. E. Dennis's Mask-On, a, 11-9 Owner 0
Mr. C. Ryan's Polar Lass, a, 10-5...C. Graham 0
Mr. P. Heffernan's Ban Righ, a, 10-4 Mr. J. H. de Bromhead 0
Mrs. T. Nunan's Dainty Lass, a, 9-10 Mr. T. McCarthy 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. SLIEVE GRIEN, 2 to 1 Polar Lass, 4 to 1 Barry Ogue, 7 to 1 Wild Edgar, 8 to 1 Dainty Lass, 20 to 1 any other.

Polar Lass settled down from Mask-On, Banrigh, Dainty Lass, Barry Ogue, Wild Edgar, and Slieve Grien, until a quarter of a mile from home, when Dainty Lass was slightly in front of Polar Lass. Entering the straight Slieve Grien took command, and, holding Wild Edgar at bay, won by two and a half lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Dainty Lass was fourth.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Another well filled programme has been arranged for the concluding stage of the meeting, and the sport should well maintain the standard set up yesterday. Selections are appended:—

Directors' Plate—**St. Eminence.**
September Plate—**Talarea.**
County Plate—**Melleray's Page.**
Ardnacrusha Plate—**Tor** or **Dove's Pride.**
Limerick Plate—**Odd Cat.**
Munster Plate—**Wild Edgar.**

2.15—**DIRECTORS' PLATE** of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Age st. lb.
KILDARRA BOY (Mrs. M. Dawson) Dawson a 12 9
SANTHOME (Mr. F. B. M'Donogh) Ussher a 12 5
ST. EMINENCE (Mr. G. J. Barry) ..Collins a 12 4
SWINDON (Mr. E. Donnelly) ....Owner 5 11 7
EXPLANATION (Miss Allen) ....Private a 11 0
BONNIE BABY (Mr. H. J. Tully) Owner 4 10 9
GOOD THING (Mr. C. Blackmore) J. Kirwan 6 10 9
BOINNE (Mr. E. Delany) ....Owner a 10 5
THE DUD (Mr. J. J. Foley) ....Owner a 10 2
WILD ORB (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner a 10 1
ROYAL AMBUSH (Mr. H. Millner) H. Harty 6 10 0

FIGHTING LIGHTS (Mr. H. F. Evans) Ray a 9 12
SILENT BIRD (Mr. J. Toppin) ..J. Kirwan a 9 12
TIM'S PET (Mr. M. Mitchell) ....Owner 6 9 9
BATTLEFIELD (Miss D. Nixon) ....Owner a 9 7
TALAREA (Mr. E. C. Meagher) Cunningham 4 9 7

2.50—**SEPTEMBER PLATE** of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
ARDFINNAN (Mr. F. W. Wise) ....Owner a 12 0
KNOCKBARREN (Mr. H. J. Tully) Owner a 12 0
BRAEMAR (Mr. J. J. Foley) ....Owner a 11 12
PEARLMORE (Miss M. M'Donnell) M'Donnell a 11 10
GOOD THING (Mr. C. Blackmore) J. Kirwan 6 11 7
GOLD LABEL (Mr. S. Masters) ....Delmege a 11 0
SAY (Mr. G. Manning) ....Moss a 10 7
TALAREA (Mr. E. C. Meagher) Cunningham 4 10 5
ABDULLA (Mr. G. Dodd) ....H. Harty a 10 2
PAXTON (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) ....Owner a 10 2
PROUD KATIE (Mr. P. Murphy) Owner 4 10 2

3.25—**COUNTY PLATE** of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m.
Age st. lb.
STRIPED SILK (Mr. E. Power) ....Ussher a 11 7
BANNIE (Mr. B. O'Donnell) ....M'Craith a 11 0
STAR EIREANN (Mr. H. J. Tully) Owner 5 10 7
DUKE OF FLORENCE (Mrs. Darby Rogers) D. Rogers a 10 0
MYTHOLOGIST (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 9 9
GOOD THING (Mr. C. Blackmore) J. Kirwan 6 9 7
MELLERAY'S PAGE (Mr. G. Manning) Moss 5 9 7
DOUANIER (Mr. A. J. M'Namara) H. Harty 4 8 12
SAINT SENAN (Mr. P. J. Corbett) H. Harty 4 8 12
HYSTERICS (Mr. J. P. O'Donnell) Owner 6 8 10
GRACE PARK (Mr. J. J. Foley) ....Owner 5 8 7
DERMOT'S PET (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) Owner 4 8 7

4.0—**ARDNACRUSHA PLATE** of 50 sovs. A weight-for-age flat race. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
MELLERAY'S PAGE (Mr. G. Manning) Moss 5 12 0
DUKE OF FLORENCE (Mrs. Darby Rogers) ....D. Rogers a 11 9
ALIKE (Mr. F. W. Wise) ....Owner 5 11 5
WILD THISTLE (Mr. H. J. Tully) Owner a 11 5
LITTLE EVA'S ROSE (Miss P. M'Cormick) ....Mangan 5 11 5
DOVE'S PRIDE (Mr. P. Sheehan) Owner 5 11 5
SHALLON (Mr. E. Delany) ....Owner a 11 0
PETER THE PACKER (Mr. W. Fraser) Owner 5 11 0
CRAFTY MAID (Mr. A. Lowry) Brabazon 4 11 0
ACHATES (Mr. W. O. Ryan) .... Ussher 4 11 0
EMPRESS ROYAL (Mr. T. Foley) Owner a 11 0
SLIEVE BRACK (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) Owner 4 10 9
SOUTHERN WITCH (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) ....Hartigan a 10 7
SWEET CLONMEEN (Mr. D. Griffin) Owner 5 10 2
BRIGHTS HILL (Mr. M. M'Donogh) H. Harty a 10 2
ROSEMINT (Mr. J. A. Mangan) ... Owner 5 10 2
BATTLE CORNER (Sir E. Goff) J. C. Ryan 5 10 2
MARRATTA (Mr. G. Manning) ......Moss 6 10 2
LOTHIAN (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) .....Owner 6 10 2
ROSY EAGER (Mrs. T. Coombs) Coombs 4 10 0
MERRY JANE (Mrs. P. Heffernan) Heffernan 4 10 0
MYTHOLOGIST (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 10 0
G.O.S. (Mrs. M. J. O'Sullivan) ...Private 4 10 0
TOR (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ....Owner 3 10 0
MYMERING (Mr. C. Schlesinger) O'Ferrall 3 10 0
IRON MINE (Mr. R. Barry) ....Owner 3 9 4
ROSS MILL (Mr. P. Feore) ....Owner 3 9 4
BLACK MONDAY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 9 4
MESMERISE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 9 4

4.30—**LIMERICK PLATE** of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m. 200 yds.
Age st. lb.
EASY VIRTUE (7lb. ex.) (Sir T. Ainsworth) Arnott 5 13 0
GOLDEN REBEL (Mrs. Croft) ......Ussher a 12 3
ARDFINNAN (Mr. F. W. Wise) ....Owner a 12 0
ODD CAT (Mr. T. Ray) ....Owner a 11 5
INNISFAIL (Miss E. M. Nunan) ......Nunan 6 11 4
ULTRA-VIOLET (Mr. T. G. Fletcher) Brabazon 5 11 0
INITIATION (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) .....Owner 6 10 9
ANOTHER FOX (Mr. J. Jackson) Fetherstonhaugh 6 10 9
SOUTHERN WITCH (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) H. Hartigan a 10 9
BOINNE (Mr. E. Delany) ....Owner a 10 7
OLD LADY (Mrs. H. Harty) ....Harty 4 10 5
BUFFOON (Mrs. J. Lombard) .....Lombard a 10 0
GENTLE LADY (Mr. J. T. Purcell) Owner 5 10 0
LET ME GO (Mr. John Gleeson) ....Owner a 9 12
GOLDEN CHERRY (Mr. John O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan a 9 10
FAIR SHEILA (Mr. W. S. M'Kinney) Owner 6 9 10
BARRY OGUE (Miss M. M'Donnell) M'Donnell a 9 7
PHILALICE (Mr. D. Murray) ....Owner 4 9 7

5.0—**MUNSTER PLATE** of 50 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 3 m.
Age st. lb.
KNOCKBARREN (Mr. H. J. Tully) Owner a 13 0
WILD EDGAR (Mr. M. M'Grath) Owner a 12 10
MASK-ON (Capt. M. E. Dennis) ... Owner a 12 10
DUBLIN BAY (Mrs. H. Smyth) ... Smyth 5 12 6
MISFIRE (Mr. H. M. Ryan) .... Owner a 11 0
CARRIG LONG (Mr. G. Dodd) H. Harty a 11 0
HAZEL GROVE (Mr. Jos. Read) Coombs 5 10 7
EMLY (Mr. E. Walsh) .... Owner 6 10 7

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Regalo Out of the Cambridgeshire.

The scratching of Regalo out of all engagements at 4.50 p.m. on Tuesday includes the Cambridgeshire and the Duke of York Handicap.

Mr. F. J. Benson's Irish Two-year-olds.

Our Curragh Correspondent states that the two years old Orlette and Lady Rossmore, recently purchased by Mr. F. J. Benson from the Curragh trainer, John Doyle, of Rossmore Lodge, left yesterday, *en route*, to their new quarters.

Unruly Field of Two-year-olds.

Mr. L. L. Firth, the Starter, had a bad time in his efforts to get the fourteen youngsters which contested the Middleton Nursery at York yesterday to face the tapes. After much unruliness Copthorne and Courtly were left at the post, while Rossalba, who was ridden by Gordon Richards and was co-favourite with the winner, Croasdale colt, swerved across the course and so obliterated her chance.

Royalty at York Races.

Princess Mary, who rarely misses a race meeting at Doncaster or York, was a visitor to the York Races yesterday with her husband, Viscount Lascelles. Mr. James Melrose, the Turf's grand old man, who celebrated his hundredth birthday a few weeks ago, was also present taking a keen interest in the racing.

Gang Warily's Objective.

Gang Warily, who has been scratched from the Duke of York Handicap, Kempton Park, still holds his Cambridgeshire liability and may develop into a fancied candidate for the race. He ran well in the St. Leger and is nicely weighted with 7st. 4lb. in the Cambridgeshire.

ACCEPTANCES.

GREAT EASTERN HANDICAP, NEWMARKET.

(Weights raised 7lb.)

Tommy Atkins, Tuborg, Cohort, Stranathro, Stroma, Macr Hills, French Kiss, Tetrachord, Tetraset, Yoho, Friar Gray, Four-in-Hand, Grandace, Break of Day, Athboy, First Hussar, and Battleshaft.

NEWMARKET OCTOBER HANDICAP.

(Weights raised 7lb.)

Lordland, Tiger Hill, Toureen, Burnside, The Brown Talisman, Pantera, Constant Son, Oriental Knight, Flying Arab, Spiramonde, Magnum Bonum, First Flight, Eileandonan, Inquisitive, Sartellus, Firmament, Boldero, and Legislator.

NORWICH HANDICAP, NEWMARKET.

(Weights raised 4lb.)

Polly Flinders II., Pondicherry, Athford, Burning Thoughts, Siegfried, Saracen, Lucky Tor, Thackeray, No Moss, Chatsworth, Rathnally, Port Arthur, Wings of the Morning, and Delph.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Wednesday.

The morning was foggy, but, on the whole, fine.

BEHAN'S Cruel, Calendula, Bartibogue, Regained, and the rest of the team had useful bouts of healthy exercise.

COOMBS'S Dorena, Juva, and Modern Girl were sent five furlongs steadily.

DAWSON'S Prudent Ross covered a mile and a half; Ardsallagh cantered six furlongs.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Mullingarrick and Lazy Martin travelled a mile at a good pace.

GRUNDY'S Prosperity cantered six furlongs. Wilt went five furlongs, and the two-year-olds covered the same distance at a steady pace.

HUNTER'S Nell Gwynne cantered six furlongs; Festive covered five furlongs.

HARTIGAN'S Sanders went a steady mile and a half.

PARKINSON'S Average, Irish Daisy, Mesmerise, Black Monday, Guidless, and others of the team were usefully employed.

ROGERS'S Sparsholt galloped a mile and a quarter.

SELECTIONS FOR LIMERICK—THURSDAY.
Directors' Plate—ST. EMINENCE.
September Plate—PEARLMORE.
County Plate—DUKE OF FLORENCE.
Ardnacrusha Plate—TOR.
Limerick Plate—ANOTHER FOX.
Munster Plate—DUBLIN BAY.

The two-year-old bay gelding by Hurry On—Allash, the property of Lord Beaverbrook, has been purchased by Mr. Jos. Moore, Tully, Kildare, and has left P. Behan's stable for his new owner's place.

Left for England—Orette and Lady Rossmore.

RUGBY.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY UNION.

The annual meeting of the Hampshire County Rugby Union takes place at Southampton on Friday, October 5th, when the secretary will have a satisfactory report to place before the members. Affiliated clubs number 26, and the assets amount to more than £1,050. This good financial position is helped greatly by the share of the profits from the Waratahs' tour, Hampshire receiving £821 from this source and match receipts. The amount from the Waratahs' matches against the South-Eastern group counties was £506.

YORK TO-DAY:

SELECTIONS.

Knavesmire Maiden Plate—**Rakwana.**
Stamford Selling Handicap—**High Minded.**
Cambridgeshire Trial Plate—**Knight of the Grail.**
Rawcliffe Nursery Handicap—**Bemax** (nap).
Chesterfield Welter Handicap—**Glanreef.**
Middlethorpe Maiden Stakes—**Sea Crag.**

PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

1.30—**KNAVESMIRE MAIDEN PLATE** of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.
st. lb.
RAKWANA (Mr. R. Farquharson) Farquharson 8 12
HAIRSPRING C. (Mr. J. Bancroft) Easterbee 8 5
GRANGE PIPPIN (Mr. John Bell) Golightly 8 5
AUROUS KISS (Mr. W. J. Bellerby) Bellerby 8 5
ARCHIMAGE (Mr. Joseph Benson) ...Elsey 8 5
PURE SCANDAL (Lt.-Col. C. Birkin) Leach, sen. 8 5
FALMOUTH (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) ...Gwilt 8 5
CANVASSER (Mr. J. C. Cort) ....Reader 8 5
JOCK SCOT (Mr. D. Crossman) ....Pope 8 5
NORMAN BARON (Mr. P. Ellison) Butchers 8 5
BON GARCON (Mr. C. Foster) ....Elsey 8 5
KOPI (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 5
SIMON DALE (Mr. Clement Thompson) Gunter 8 5
GLENDYE (Mr. A. Barclay Walker) Persse 8 5
INCHMARLO (Mr. A. Barclay Walker) Persse 8 5
ERMINIA C. (Mrs. Vincent Yorke) C. Leader 8 5
EARNING (Sir Abe Bailey) ....Cottrill 8 2
GAY VISTA (Ld. Beatty) ....Beatty 8 2
ENSOLEILLEE (M. M. Boussac) S. Darling 8 2
BARRACK LAW (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 8 2
SILVER LYRE (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 8 2
QUEEN BEE (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Barthropp 8 2
FAIR NUN (Lady Fitzwilliam) ......Dundas 8 2
CARAFE (Mr. C. O. Hall) ....Binnie 8 2
JEWEL SONG (Sir Edward Hanmer) Peacock 8 2
SEPT (Mrs. M. E. Hirst) ....Elsey 8 2
PERSIAN PRINCE (Mr. H. R. Lawrence) Dennis 8 2
PARTING KISS (Mr. G. A. Neumann) Gilpin 8 2
GRAND BIBI (Mr. L. Neumann) ......Gilpin 8 2
NEW YEAR'S GIFT (Duke of Portland) Elsey 8 2
LUTESTRING (Mr. H. Pulitzer) ...S. Darling 8 2
FOLLIFOOT (Mrs. W. Raphael) R. W. Colling 8 2
POLA N. (Sir Victor Sassoon) ......Crawford 8 2
TETRAGAL (Sir Victor Sassoon) ......Crawford 8 2
GARCONNE (Sir Ernest Tate) ......Peacock 8 2
VESUBIE F. (Mr. F. Taylor) ......F. Taylor 8 2
GRANGE WOOD (Capt. H. Whitworth) J. Renwick 8 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
1	RAKWANA ......Beary	5/2
40	HAIRSPRING COLT ......P. Beasley	8/1
00	JOCK SCOT ......H. Walker	100/8
04	ORANGE PIPPIN ......G. Richards	7/1
0	KOPI ......Winter	5/1
00	LATIVICH ......H. Beasley	11/4
40	ERMINIA COLT ......Perryman	10/1
000	FAIR NUN ......R. James	100/8
-	CARAFE ......F. Fox	100/8
32	NEW YEAR'S GIFT ......C. Childs	6/1
030	FOLLIFOOT ......S. Wragg	8/1

2.0—**STAMFORD SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE** of 300 sovs. 1½ m.
Age st. lb.
REPERTOIRE (Mr. H. Miller) J. Burns 6 9 2
KING'S PARADE (Mr. T. A. Edge) (7lb. ex.) ......Tabor 6 9 2
MAT McGLUE (Mr. H. T. Rich) R. J. Colling 6 8 12
ACTIUS (Sir Lycett Green) ...Hammett a 8 6
EVESHAM (Mr. T. R. Rimell) ...Rimell 4 8 5
KILDALE (Mr. A. Rankin) ......McCall 6 8 3
HIGH MINDED (Mr. J. Bancroft) Easterbee 4 8 2
SHIMMERING (Mr. C. Leader) C. Leader 6 8 1
INFANTRY (Mr. J. Riley) ......Botterill a 7 13
VOLTAIRE BATTERY (Mr. H. Crawford) ......Vasey 5 7 13
FRONT LINE (Mrs. Campbell) Thomson a 7 12
RETRIEVE (Capt. J. H. Broadley) Waldron a 7 10
NOBODY LOVES ME (Mrs. J. Williams) W. Renwick 4 7 10
TYPHOON (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Wilson 3 7 7
INVERORAN (Mr. W. Thorpe) Pollock 6 7 7
MacTURK (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) Pollock 3 7 7
HE SINGS (Mr. John Scott) ...J. Scott 6 7 6
MARTIAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 5 7 5
INSURGENT (Lord Queenborough) G. Bennett 3 7 0
ETHELWULF (Mr. F. B. Rhodes) Flynn 3 7 0
PASSING CLOUD (Mr. A. Travis) Golightly 5 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
211	KING'S PARADE ......Winter	5/1
123	MAT McGLUE ......A. Beasley	9/2
141	HIGH MINDED ......P. Beasley	6/4
040	VOLTAIRE BATTERY ....Braithwaite	10/1
000	FRONT LINE ......R. James	10/1
000	MACTURK ......Weston	8/1
101	HE SINGS ......G. Richards	3/1
003	INSURGENT ......Magee	9/2

2.30—**A CAMBRIDGESHIRE TRIAL PLATE** (handicap) of 600 sovs. 1½ m.
Age st. lb.
SLEDMERE (Mr. S. Tattersall) Lawson 4 9 0
BANSTAR (M. M. Boussac) S. Darling 5 8 13
KNIGHT OF THE GRAIL (Sir Delves Broughton) ......Farquharson 4 8 12
PLAYBOY (Mr. J. B. Joel) ......C. Peck 5 8 8
ARCHWAY (Mr. C. Wadia) ......Molony 4 8 8
POLLY FLINDERS II. (M. E. Esmond) J. Jarvis 4 8 7
GUARDS PARADE (Sir A. Bailey) Cottrill 3 8 6
MISS ONSLOW (Mr. W. Singer) Lawson 4 8 6
ADIEU (Mr. F. W. Horlock) Wal Griggs 4 8 6
BLACK WATCH (Mr. L. Neumann) Gilpin 3 8 3
PONDICHERRY (Lord Glanely) ...Hogg 3 8 3
EXETER (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ......Cottrill 3 8 1
LONE KNIGHT (Mrs. H. K. Williams) G. L. Ward 4 8 0
WEST INDIES (Mr. C. B. Rowe) C. Chapman 4 7 13
NIANTIC (Mr. J. Sharp) ....Walters 5 7 11
SYNTONY (Sir H. C.-Owen) ......O. Bell 3 7 9
LUCKY (Lord Astor) ....Lawson 3 7 9
VANTAGE BELLE (Mr. D. M. Gant) P. Lowe 4 7 8
GIPSY KING (Mr. J. Leigh) C. Leader 4 7 8
SIEGFRIED (Lord H. de Walden) D. Waugh 3 7 7
ELTON (Mr. H. Leader) ......H. Leader 3 7 7
MAIA (Sir T. Putnam) ....Peacock 5 7 6
WINKER ((Mr. E. C. Sykes) ......Reader 6 7 6
BURNING THOUGHTS (Mr. S. Savile) J. Beary 6 7 5
ZARETTA (Maj. W. V. Beatty) Beatty 3 7 5
AUSTIN (Mr. J. M. Clayton) (7lb. ex.) J. Cannon 3 7 5
GRANDFLIGHT (Mr. J. T. Downing) M. Vasey 5 7 0
PRUTH (Mr. R. Dand) ....Peacock 4 6 11
CYCLONE (Col. J. Gretton) .....Moreton 3 6 10
BONNE CHANCE III. (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) ......De Mestre 6 6 9
KEN HILL (Sir Lycett Green) R. Armstrong 4 6 9
WATER TOI (Mr. F. Taylor) F. Taylor 3 6 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
202	KNIGHT OF THE GRAIL...J. Childs	7/2
412	PLAYBOY ......Carslake	6/1
410	ADIEU ......Beary	5/1
043	NIANTIC ......R. James	3/1
100	SYNTONY ......S. Wragg	10/1
111	ELTON ......G. Richards	9/2
442	MAIA ......Nevett	7/1
440	WINKER ......Weston	10/1
000	GRAND FLIGHT ......Braithwaite	100/8

3.0—**RAWCLIFFE NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE** of 500 sovs. 5 f.
st. lb.
ELIZABETH L. C. (Mr. A. Falcon) Wm. Griggs 9 0
SEPT (Mrs. M. E. Hirst) ......Elsey 8 10
IONIAN FAIRY (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) Elsey 8 9
BEMAX (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) ...O. Bell 8 9
ANNE OF BRITTANY (Mr. H. Pulitzer) S. Darling 8 4
FLORIBELLA (Mr. S. Vlasto) Boyd-Rochfort 8 2
TETRIC (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen)...O. Bell 7 13
ROI DE SABA (Sir Percy Newson) Barling 7 11
STATIRA C. (Ld. Barnby)........H. Leader 7 10
REFECTORY (Ld. Glanely)..........Archer 7 8
CORKS (Sir Thomas Putnam)........Peacock 7 6
TERRE PLEIN (M. E. de St. Alary)...Gilpin 7 5
NANKEEN (Mr. P. P. Gilpin)..........Gilpin 7 2
VASIA (Mr. W. Raphael)......R. W. Colling 7 1
SUNDIA C. (Ld. Zetland)............Dundas 7 1
ABDUL (Mr. Clement Thompson)...Gunter 6 12
GRANGE WOOD (Capt. H. Whitworth) J. Renwick 6 10
MY BROWN MOUSE (Lady Helen McCalmont) ......Persse 6 10
GRAND DISPLAY (Mr. G. T. Unwin) Renton 6 10
BLACK SWALLOW (Mr. J. E. Eastwood) Elsey 6 10
GARDEN PARTY (Mr. H. F. Clayton) Elsey 6 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
211	BEMAX ......H. Wragg	4/6
200	FLORIBELLA ......Beary	10/1
140	STATIRA COLT ......G. Richards	7/1
040	REFECTORY ......S. Wragg	100/8
100	CORKS ......Nevett	10/1
300	NANKEEN ......Magee	8/1
000	VASIA ......Baines	100/8
023	GRANGE WOOD ......Richardson	8/1
202	MY BROWN MOUSE ......Alford	4/1

3.30—**CHESTERFIELD WELTER HANDICAP PLATE** of 400 sovs. 5 f.
Age st. lb.
JOCK TROTTER (Mr. P. P. Gilpin) Gilpin 4 9 12
DALMAGARRY (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan 6 9 8
CARAQUETTE (Ld. Beaverbrook) C. Leader 3 9 4
THE ROMP (Mr. J. B. Joel)......C. Peck 3 9 1
FLYING PHOENIX (Mr. T. A. Edge) De Mestre 6 8 12
PENTIRE (Lady Alwyne Compton-Vyner) ......Cole 4 8 11
ABBOT'S LUCK (Mr. H. Mollekin) M. Vasey 4 8 11
INSCRUTABLE (Mr. H. H. Benjamin) Barling 5 8 8
GOLDEN BOY (Mr. John Bell)...J. Bell 5 8 7
MONASTERY GARDEN (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) ......Pratt 4 8 6
ARRIVAL (Mr. E. H. Jenks)......Watts 5 8 5
GUADIANA (Lord Queenborough) G. Bennett 3 8 4
JACK MYTTON (Mr. P. P. Gilpin) Gilpin 3 8 4
SIX WHEELER (Mr. H. F. Clayton) Elsey 3 8 3
DUSKY BRAVE (Mr. J. Bancroft) Easterbee a 8 0
GLANREEF (Mr. L. Brook).........Green 3 7 12
NUNNERY LANE (Sir Lycett Green) R. Armstrong 6 7 11
MUDLARK (Mr. W. H. Thorpe)..Pollock 3 7 11
LIVID (Ld. Glanely)...................Hogg 3 7 8
EVENING ROSE (Mr. O. Tordoff) Reader 5 7 6
TAGRA (Ld. Beatty)...............Beatty 3 7 3
GOLDEN OPTIC (Sir Lycett Green) Hammett 5 7 2
DARK RAY (Mrs. Cartwright) S. Bennet 3 7 0
ARGOSINA (Mrs. Hallam K. Williams) G. L. Ward 3 7 0
LEAP YEAR GIRL (Mr. E. J. Marshall) Morris 4 7 0
PASHMINA (Mr. G. R. D. Langley) J. Cannon 3 7 0
NIL SIMILE (Capt. J. R. Renwick) J. Renwick 5 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
004	DALMAGARRY ......Gardner	7/1
431	CARAQUETTE ......Perryman	9/2
000	THE ROMP ......Carslake	8/1
031	FLYING PHOENIX ......Winter	10/1
200	PENTIRE ......Weston	100/8
040	GOLDEN BOY ......Elliott	100/8
020	GUADIANA ......G. Richards	7/2
000	JACK MYTTON ......J. Childs	6/1
024	SIX WHEELER ......C. Childs	5/1
002	DUSKY BRAVE ......P. Beasley	8/1
201	GLANREEF ......H. Wragg	10/1
000	EVENING ROSE ......Broady	100/7
340	TAGRA ......Baines	10/1
110	GOLDEN OPTIC ......E. Fox	100/7

4.0—**MIDDLETHORPE MAIDEN SWEEPSTAKES** of 10 sovs. each, with 400 sovs. added. 1 m.
Age st. lb.
DRIFTING FLAME (Lord Howard de Walden) ......D. Waugh 4 8 13
HAFIZ (Sir Charles Hyde) ......Scobie 4 8 13
SPEYSIDE (Mr. F. Benson) ....E. Wilson 3 8 12
LA SOLOGNE (Mr. M. Calmann) Lawson 3 8 12
GLENHAZEL (Mrs. Lewis) Leach, jun. 3 8 12
PICTORALAS (Mrs. J. Pease) ...Dundas 3 8 12
MINT MASTER (Sir Victor Sassoon) Crawford 3 8 12
SEA CRAG (Mr. H. S. Gray) S. Darling 3 8 12
GIRANDOLA (Mr. Marshall Field) (14lb. ex.) ......Boyd-Rochfort 3 8 12
RAJKUMAR (H.H. the Maharajah of Kolhapur) ......Saxby 3 8 5
CATHARIS (Lord Rosebery) ...J. Jarvis 3 8 5
LONG VALLEY (Lord Astor) ....Lawson 3 7 12
FRANKIT (Sir Delves Broughton) Farquharson 3 7 12
PERTH (Mrs. T. Carthew) ......Wootton 3 7 12
MICHAELMAS DAY (Mr. P. P. Gilpin) Gilpin 3 7 12
LIFE BELT (Sir J. Buchanan Jardine) Leach, sen. 3 7 12
KILTED KITTY (Lt.-Col. Giles Loder) Gilpin 3 7 12
HOT SCENT (Sir Laurence Philipps) J. Jarvis 3 7 12
COUNTY GUY (Lord Rosebery) J. Jarvis 3 7 12
FRISSON (M. E. de St. Alary) ...Gilpin 3 7 12
POMME SAUTE (Lord Zetland) Dundas 3 7 12

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	SPEYSIDE ......H. Wragg	9/2
130	SEA CRAG ......H. Beasley	2/9

LATEST SCRATCHING.—Knavesmire Plate—Rosgill.

GATWICK RETURNS.

CALIBRE BEATEN.

2.0—**MOLE SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. For two-pear-olds. 5 f.
Major H. Colmore's b. f. SAFARI, by Bucks Hussar, dam by Koodoo, 8-11 ......F. Fox 1
Mr. S. Wootton's RED BUD COLT, 9-0 P. Donoghue 2
Mr. D. Gant's SANTIAGO, 8-11 ......R. Jones 3
Also ran—Hors de Combat gelding (E. Gardner), Greedy Bird (C. Elliott), Star of Slane gelding (R. Dick).
Off 2.0. Winner trained by W. Payne.

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Red Bud colt, 7 to 4 SAFARI, 6 to 1 Santiago, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by half a length; four lengths. Hors de Combat gelding was fourth and Greedy Bird last.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.30—**WILLOW SELLING HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. A. Law's b. g. PINE BLUFF, by Jackdaw—The Grange, 5, 7-6 ......A. Burns 1
Mr. F. Halse's SILVER TOSS, 5, 8-0......J. Dines 2
Mr. V. Smyth's BRIDGE OF DUN, a, 7-10 L. Read 3
Also ran—Simonian (J. Sirett), Tested (R. Dick), High Spray (F. Fox), Capsicum (E. Revill), Purple Heather (F. Balch), Perhaps (A. Berry), Opal (L. Cordell), Moscow (Jefferies), Polish King (D. Butchers).
Off 2.32. Winner trained by A. Law.

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Silver Toss, 4 to 1 Tested, 11 to 2 PINE BLUFF, 7 to 1 Moscow, 10 to 1 each Bridge of Dun and Opal, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a short head; two lengths. Tested was fourth and Perhaps last.

The winner was bought in for 105 gueneas.

3.0—**STAYERS' HANDICAP PLATE** of 500 sovs. 2 m.
Capt. D. Simson's b. g. YOUR CALL, by Yutoi—Trout Call, 3, 7-2 ......J. Dines 1
Mr. T. Ellis's SOMNUS, 4, 7-2 ......A. Burns 2
Mr. B. Davis's ATHENS, 3, 7-10 ......J. Sirett 3
Also ran—Promise Me (W. Turtle), Goodwin (K. Robertson), Dovedale (A. Berry), Chiaroscuro (L. Cordell).
Off 3.0. Winner trained by C. Chapman.

Betting—11 to 10 agst. YOUR CALL, 3 to 1 Goodwin, 5 to 1 Athens, 7 to 1 Dovedale, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by half a length; two lengths. Chiaroscuro was fourth and Promise Me last.

3.30—**CRAWTER NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE** of 150 sovs. 7 f.
Sir F. Freake's b. or br. c. JANIZARY, by Craig an Eran—Gallipoli, 8-6...E. Gardner 1
Mr. A. C. Ioannou's GOLDEN MARS, 8-4 R. Dick 2
Mrs. C. Davison's LADIES FIRST, 8-3...F. Fox 3
Also ran:—Monsieur Neuf (W. Caistor), Norman Arrow (D. Butchers), Night Rider (A. Burns), Hegemony (R. Perryman), Giglamp (W. Turtle), Grace Darling (F. Balch). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Miller.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Ladies First, 11 to 4 Golden Mars, 4 to 1 JANIZARY, 8 to 1 each Hegemony and Giglamp, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a head; a length. Monsieur Neuf was fourth and Norman Arrow last.

4.0—**CHARLWOOD HANDICAP.** A sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each, with 100 sovs. added. 5 f.
Mr. F. T. Halse's ch. c. FINGLE BRIDGE, by Argosy—Mountain Queen, 3, 7-13...J. Dines 1
Mr. S. Wootton's PEDLAR, 3, 8-1......F. Field 2
Mr. B. Fitch's TULLY WOOD, 4, 9-0...R. Jones 3
Also ran:—Suspicion (E. Gardner), Cold Steel (J. McGonigal), Zahrat (R. Perryman), Judaic (W. Turtle), Ash Plant (F. Fox), Orphean (F. Balch), Western Sun (A. Burns), Okhanagan (L. Read), Swynpara (Jefferies). Off 4.5. (Winner trained by Martin.)

Betting—7 to 2 each agst. FINGLE BRIDGE and Ash Plant, 4 to 1 Pedlar, 5 to 1 Suspicion, 6 to 1 Zahrat, 100 to 14 Tully Wood, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a length; three lengths. Orphean was fourth and Cold Steel last.

4.25—**SEPTEMBER STAKES** of 3 sovs. each, with 150 sovs. added. 1¼ m.
Mr. R. A. L. Cohen's ch. f. FASTER, by Hurry On—Lanessa ......J. Dines 1
Lord Stanley's CALIBRE, 5, 9-4......R. Dick 2
Off 4.26. (Winner trained by R. Day.)

Betting—11 to 8 on Calibre.

Won by a length and a half.

CYCLING.

CO. DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The 50 Miles County Dublin Championship will be held on Sunday morning next, starting from Ashtown at 9.30 o'clock. The Irish Road Club have the management of the event, and will receive entries up to Saturday morning next. These should be sent to Mr. J. J. Galavan (Timekeeper), 18 Arranmore avenue, N.C.R.

In addition to the Championship medals, the I.R.C. are offering standard medals to their members in the event.

IRISH TURF ACCOUNTANTS' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Turf Accountants' Protection Association, at the Dolphin Hotel, was attended by a considerable number of the members. Mr. T. A. Burke presided.

The secretary's report and statement of accounts, which showed that the Association had maintained its position, despite the many difficulties that threatened the business during the year, was passed unanimously. The second item on the agenda was the following resolution, which was proposed by Mr. C. McGrath, seconded by Mr. C. McLaughlin, and passed unanimously—viz.:—"That this Association welcomes the proposed action of the Government in appointing a Select Committee to inquire into the working of the Betting Act, 1926, and it is confident that the result will remove a great deal of misapprehension and unjust criticism, which men engaged in the business have had to endure." The Chairman, on the passing of the above resolution, drew attention to a point which, he said, it might be well to embody as an addendum—viz.:—"That this representative Association of the Turf Accountants be afforded an adequate opportunity of presnting its views when the Select Committee is hearing evidence, and that due consideration be given to such in any future legislation that may be brought forward affecting the business." The addendum was also passed unanimously.

The following Executive was elected for the year:—Chairman, Mr. T. A. Burke (re-elected); vice-chairmen, Messrs. C. McLaughlin and C. McGrath (re-elected); hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Delaney (re-elected); Messrs. J. P. O'Duffy, F. Hall, G. Condell, P. J. O'Reilly, J. Kirwan, J. Byrne, P. Cregan, J. J. Kelly.

Council.—Messrs. R. J. Duggan, F. G. Messervy, J. Hefferman, B. O'Donnell, J. O'Callaghan, C. Fagan, D. J. Hennessy, C. Strong, J. J. Kenny, W. Coffey, A. Byrne, M. Luccessi, M. O'Donoghue, M. McDonnell, M. McAsey, R. J. Watkins, J. J. Fleming, P. Corcoran, J. Clarke, J. O'Keeffe, R. Power, T. Clear, T. L. Doyle, C. Burke, H. Peard, E. J. Shearman, F. Slater, M. Landers, H. Evans, J. Dowling, E. Ryan, W. McMahon, M. Toner, E. Moore, T. Breen, J. Mirrelson, T. O'Daly, J. Kilmartin, J. Giltrap, P. Higginson. Mr. J. Plant was re-appointed secretary, and Messrs. Sheeran and Carton auditors.

HARD GOING MAKES TRAINERS ANXIOUS.

Trainers with horses engaged in the forthcoming big races are beginning to get anxious at the lack of rain. More has fallen in some parts of the country than in others, and in the Middleham district of Yorkshire, where Dobson Peacock and R. Armstrong train, there has been sufficient to keep the going good.

Mr. R. J. Farquharson, the Tilshead, Wiltshire, trainer, also stated that the going on his downs is good, but in other parts of Wiltshire and Berkshire rain is said to be badly needed if such Cesarewitch horses as Brown Jack, Eagle's Pride, Lightning Artist, Kinchinjunga and Feng are to do themselves justice in the race.

The last-named two only did walking exercise yesterday, but Old Orkney, who is reported to be much fancied for the Cesarewitch, and is a stable companion of Kinchinjunga, galloped a mile and a quarter at West Ilsley. Brown Jack was to have run at Gatwick yesterday as part of his preparation for the Cesarewitch, but, in the absence of rain to soften the ground, it was decided not to start him.

At Lambourn the gallops are on the hard side, but the going is fairly good, and Caporal and Scintillation, engaged in the Cesarewitch, and Orbindos, Guards' Parade, Syntony and Caporal, engaged in the Cambridgeshire, are able to do good work.

At Newmarket the position would be regarded as serious if it were only a week or so before the Cesarewitch. "As it is," said Mr. Tom Leader, the trainer of the Cesarewitch horse Blancona, "there is, fortunately, plenty of time to do justice to the horses if we have more rain soon."

LACROSSE.

THE PIONEER CLUB.

Miss J. Riley will coach the game, Blue v. Red, at Trinity Hall, Dartry road, to-day, at 3 o'clock. Teams:—

Blue—Misses H. Lombard, N. Stoker, B. Sealy, G. Robinson, M. Tweedy, K. White, M. Leonard, D. Griffith, E. Mears, Mrs. Crabbe, Misses J. Rogers, A. Dames.

Red—Misses A. Blackburne, A. Hall, B. Scott, R. Drumgoole, E. Synge, B. Benson, M. Mulligan, R. Eustace, S. Robinson, L. Morton, B. Chance, N. Overend.

It is hoped that all other members and intending members will turn up for a practice at the same hour.

LISTOWEL RACES, 2nd, 3rd & 4th OCTOBER.

On 1st, 2nd and 3rd October
RETURN TICKETS AT SINGLE FARES

Will be issued from Kingsbridge to Listowel; available for return up to and including Friday, 5th October.

The Cheap Tickets will be issued by 7.0 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. Trains on 1st and by 7.0 a.m. on 2nd and 3rd October.

GREAT SOUTHERN RYS.

P. J. FLOYD, Traffic Manager.

YORK RETURNS.

STAR EYES SECURES THE MALTON PLATE.

1.30—**BRADGATE PARK SELLING WELTER PLATE** of 500 sovs. 6 f.
Mr. A. D. Pennant's br. g. CRAGFORD, by Alldford—Nora Crag, 6, 10-0 ...G. Richards 1
Mr. A. P. Curzon Howe's LEMURIAN, 4, 8-4 H. Leach 2
Lieutenant-Colonel J. Carruthers's PANDARUS, a, 7-4 ......S. Wragg 3
Also ran—Arran Beg (H. Beasley), Basuto (H. Graves), Assam (H. Wragg), Mars (J. Childs), Warning Cry (H. Southey), Castellane (G. Baines), Too Eager (E. Fox), Sunny Bar (E. Rimell), Rosiera (F. Lane), Feathered Flight (T. Barber), Saugor (S. Magee), Jebel Druse (W. Alford), Hadlow (A. Richardson). Off 1.39. (Winner trained by Hogg.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. CRAGFORD, 6 to 1 Mars, 10 to 1 each Saugor and Assam, 100 to 9 each Arran Beg, Lemurian and Rosiera, 100 to 8 each Castellane and Pandarus, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; a short head. Jebel Druse was fourth and Mars last.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.0—**MALTON PLATE** of 1,000 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Mr. H. S. Persse's b. or br. f. STAR EYES, by Buen Ojo—Star of Earn, 8-10 ...H. Beasley 1
Sir E. Tate's ROIGREY, 8-11 ......J. Taylor 2
Sir D. Broughton's MARSH MAIDEN, 8-0 G. Richards 3
Also ran—Great Scot (H. Leach), Premiere Danseuse (H. Wragg), Peradventure (F. Lane), Sept (R. James), Loveliness (H. Southey). Off 2.4. (Winner trained by Persse.)

Betting—4 to 1 on Roigrey, 8 to 1 agst. STAR EYES, 100 to 8 each Marsh Maiden and Premiere Danseuse, 33 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; same. Premiere Danseuse was fourth and Peradventure last.

2.30—**ROCKINGHAM HANDICAP PLATE** of 600 sovs. 1 m. 7 f.
Lady Scarborough's br. c. FIRST FLIGHT, by Courageous—Florazei, 3, 7-0 ......G. Baines 1
Mr. S. Sanford's BLANCONA, a, 9-1 ...J. Childs 2
Lord Harewood's BURWARTON, 4, 7-2 W. Alford 3
Also ran—Dark Hillock (H. Leach), Border Minstrel (T. Weston), Nightfall (A. Richardson). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by F. Leader.)

Betting—13 to 8 on Blancona, 5 to 1 agst. Nightfall, 7 to 1 FIRST FLIGHT, 100 to 12 Border Minstrel, 10 to 1 Burwarton, 100 to 6 Dark Hillock.

Won by two lengths; same. Nightfall was fourth and Border Minstrel last.

3.0—**MIDDLEHAM NURSERY HANDICAP** of 300 sovs. 6 f.
Sir W. Cooke's CROASDALE C., by Stedfast, 7-1 ......T. Barber 1
Mr. J. H. Keep's MARYLAND POINT, 8-8 H. Packham 2
Mrs. D. Gardner's KNIGHT'S SERVICE, 8-2 C. Ray 3
Also ran:—Courtly (R. James), Boris (F. Winter), Copthorne (H. Graves), Papilla (F. Lane), Vingt-Sept (H. Wragg), Rossalba (G. Richards), Philippa Roet (T. Weston), Solicitude (S. Wragg), Grizzly (H. Southey), Cadenabbia (G. Baines), Pure Fur (A. Richardson). Off 3.11. (Winner trained by G. Read.)

Betting—7 to 2 each agst. CROASDALE C. and Rossalba, 9 to 2 Philippa Roet, 5 to 1 Maryland Point, 100 to 8 each Cadenabbia and Courtly, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a length and a half; half a length. Boris was fourth and Papilla last.

3.30—**GLASGOW SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE** of 400 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mr. J. Scott's b. g. HE SINGS, by He—Miss L Thrush, 6, 7-7 ......G. Richards 1
Mr. C. Castle's DUNLAVIN LASS, 4, 7-6 W. Burns 2
Mr. R. Combe's SCIMITAR, 4, 9-3 ...R. James 3
Also ran:—Actius (E. Fox), Ayot (J. Taylor), Royal Falloch (T. Weston), Infantry (S. Magee), Front Row (S. Wragg), Haputale (H. Southey), Nobody Loves Me (F. Lane), Pebble Ridge (A. Richardson), Green Eagle (G. Baines). Off 3.37. (Winner trained by Scott.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. HE SINGS, 9 to 2 Green Eagle, 7 to 1 Scimitar, 8 to 1 Infantry, 10 to 1 Ayot, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a length; two lengths. Green Eagle was fourth and Royal Falloch last.

The winner was bought in for 170 guineas.

4.0—**HOME-BRED PLATE** of 300 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Lieut.-Colonel G. Loder's ch. f. GOLDEN SILENCE, by Swynford—Molly Desmond, 9-0 ......J. Childs 1
Mrs. A. Bendir's GALLANT KID, 8-4 G. Richards 2
Lord Derby's FORAGE, 8-7 ......T. Weston 3
Also ran:—Golden Harp C. (F. Lane), Menda F. (H. Wragg). Off 4.4. (Winner trained by Gilpin.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. GOLDEN SILENCE, 6 to 4 Gallant Kid, 11 to 2 Forage, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths. Golden Harp colt was fourth.

4.30—**APPRENTICE PLATE** of 200 sovs. 1 m.
Sir R. Brooke's b. f. POMMARIA, by Pommern—St. Maria, 4, 8-2 ......G. Morris 1
Mr. T. D. Peacock's MARJINGO, 5, 7-3 S. Magee 2
Mr. S. Mercer's DESIREE, 4, 7-10 W. Broadhurst 3
Also ran:—Self Help (A. Ireson), Water Toi (W. Barugh). Off 4.33. (Winner trained by O. Bell.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Marjingo, 9 to 4 POMMARIA, 4 to 1 Desiree, 8 to 1 Self Help, 100 to 7 Water Toi.

Won by a head; three lengths. Self Help was last.

CLAY BIRD SHOOTING.

A FREE STATE VICTORY.

The Free State team of 18 guns, captained by J. R. Evans (Dublin Metropolitan Gun Club), yesterday defeated the Northern Ireland team by 31 kills, the totals being—Free State, 310 kills; Northern Ireland, 279.

This was the first contest for the Irish International Trophy presented by the Imperial Chemical Industries. It took place at the grounds of the Belfast Clay Bird Gun Club at Ligoniel, and the conditions were 25 birds per gun.

Teams and scores:—

Free State.—No. 1—J. R. Evans (Dublin) (capt.), 22; F. Perry (Dublin), 16; L. Keegan (Dublin), 18; E. Wynne (Maryborough), 21; T. O'Sullivan (Kilrush), 18. Total, 95.

Northern Ireland.—No. 1—J. Shannon (Limavady), 18; J. A. Campbell (do.), 18; B. Campbell (do.), 16; R. M'Williams (do.), 20; J. Love, 13. Total, 85.

Free State.—No. 2—P. T. Stewart (Dublin), 18; J. Crowley (Ballina), 16; Colonel Dennis (Baltinglass), 12; Commandant Hanna (Limerick), 21; F. A. Cranshaw (Dublin), 14. Total, 81.

Northern Ireland.—No. 2—H. Daylas (Ballynahinch), 10; A. Lennox (Belfast), 12; W. J. M'Coubrey (Ballynahinch), 15; J. M'Kane (Coleraine), 12; R. Barr (Dunmurry), 10. Total, 59.

Free State.—No. 3—H. A. Clarke (Dublin), 15; Dr. Shields (Dublin), 16; F. Pepper (Maynooth), 14; P. Frayne (Maynooth), 20; J. Mooney (Maynooth), 17. Total, 82.

Northern Ireland.—No. 3—H. Bell (Belfast), 11; J. Fagan (Belfast), 19; T. Barfoot (Belfast), 22; J. Lennon (Belfast), 18; F. J. Short (Belfast), 15. Total, 85.

Free State.—No. 4—P. Studdert (Ennis), 18; M. Butterly (Rush), 10; J. W. M'Curick (Dublin), 24. Total, 52.

Northern Ireland.—No. 4—W. Carson (Belfast), 16; J. A. Stewart (do.), 14; C. Elliott (do.), 20. Total, 50.

H. A. Clarke (Dublin) won one of the handicap events with a possible, and Commandant Hannon was first in the other handicap with 95, J. Studdart being second. J. R. Evans won the sweepstake, with Colonel Dennis runner-up.

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BILLIARDS.

SMITH V. NEWMAN.

The play in yesterday afternoon's session of the "Time" match between Smith and Newman, at Liverpool, reached a high standard. There were two outstanding innings during the session—763 (full) by Smith and 817 (unfinished) by Newman. Smith scored rapidly at the opening of play when he resumed his unfinished break of 403. He went to 768, and then failed at a simple red winner. This break is his highest made with composition balls under the new rules.

Later Newman gave a capital exhibition, chiefly at the top end of the table, and contributed a fine break of 817 (unfinished). Newman's average was 310 and Smith's 125. Interval scores:—Smith, 11,391; Newman (in play), 10,902.

Newman added only three points to his unfinished 817 when he resumed in the evening, a red loser causing his retirement. Smith followed with a splendid all-round break of 626 at his second innings, and later he added another excellent innings of 411. Newman's only other item was 107. Closing scores:—Smith, 12,652; Newman (in play), 11,160.

COURSING.

THE FINGAL CLUB.

The ... Club has made arrangements to hold its meetings during the coming season on the old ground at Coolock. The Hon. Secretary is Mr. Fred A. Fitzsimons, Newtown House, Raheny.

SELECTIONS FOR YORK MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Rakwana.	High Minded.	Knight of the Grail.	Bemax.*	Glanreef.	Sea Crag.
Galtee More	Kopi.	—	Niantic.	Bemax.	—	Sea Crag.
S. Life & Sportsman	Lativitch.	High Minded.	Niantic.	Bemax.	Jack Mytton.	Sea Crag.
Man on the Spot	Follifoot.	Voltaire Battery.	Niantic.	Bemax.*	Six Wheeler.	Sea Crag.
Daily Express	Follifoot; if ab., Lativitch.	High Minded, next best.	Niantic.	Bemax.*	Guadiana; if ab., Six Wheeler.	Speyside; if ab., Hafiz.
Daily Mirror	Persse's selected.	High Minded.	Niantic.	Bemax.	Jack Mytton.	Sea Crag.
Daily Sketch	Follifoot.	High Minded.*	Niantic.	Bemax.	Golden Optic.	Sea Crag.
Star	Kopi.	High Minded.	Niantic.	Bemax.*	Six Wheeler.	Sea Crag.
Evening News	Follifoot.	Kildale.	Niantic.*	Bemax.*	Six Wheeler.	La Sologne.
Evening Standard	Ensoleillee.	High Minded.	Niantic.	Bemax.	Caraquette.	Sea Crag.
The Times	Lativitch.	High Minded.	Knight of the Grail.	Bemax.	The Romp.	Sea Crag.

GATWICK TO-DAY: PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Bridge Selling Handicap—**Patsy.**
Ilfield Selling Plate—**Seragevo.**
County Nursery Handicap—**Lady Clare filly** (nap).
Surrey Plate—**Kate Kearney filly.**
Redhill Mid-Weight Handicap—**Plimsol.**
Montefiore Stakes—**Lanson.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE:
Bemax (York) and **Lady Clare filly** (Gatwick).

2.0—BRIDGE SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1¼ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
PREMO (Mr. V. Smyth) ......V. Smyth	6	9	7
YELLOW UNDERWING (Mr. V. Smyth) V. Smyth	a	8	12
PETER PAX (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth	a	8	8
GREY MARTEN (Mr. J. F. Hackett) Hackett	4	8	4
LAMINTONE (Mrs. C. D. Leyland) J. Scott	a	8	5
BUCKS YEOMAN (Mr. Fitton) Fitton	a	8	1
NORTH COAST (Mr. T. J. Morris) Edwards	a	8	0
SOLITARY (Mr. D. M. Gant) Hammond	6	8	0
BLUE BELL (Capt. D. Petrie Simson) C. Chapman	3	7	12
PATSY (Mr. J. Sale) ....Killalee	a	7	11
LASHAWAY (Mr. F. Pirie) ...Collinson	4	7	10
WITTON FELL (Mr. G. Bates) Thrale	5	7	10
FAIRIELIKE FUR (Maj. P. F. Woodland) ....Tabor	4	7	8
VIC'S CHOICE (Miss Hare) ...Wilmot	a	7	6
FLYING START (Mr. Combe) Walters	3	7	2
ROYAL LANCS (Mr. Howard Lacy) J. Reardon	3	6	13
MORAL (Mr. C. E. Howard) ...Morris	3	6	8
SILVER SPRING (Mr. J. A. Newman) Geering	6	6	7
I.O.S. (Mr. A. Law) ....A. Law	6	6	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
430	YELLOW UNDERWING ...... Hulme	9/2
000	GREY MARTEN .... Bartlett	10/1
000	BUCKS YEOMAN .... L. Butchers	8/1
024	SOLITARY .... Sirett	2/1
100	PATSY .... Dick	7/2
003	LASHAWAY .... Graves	6/1
000	WITTON FELL .... F. Fox	5/1
300	FAIRIELIKE FUR .... T. Barber	7/1
040	ROYAL LANCS .... J. Warren	10/1
300	SILVER SPRING .... S. Watson	100/8
040	IOS .... Jefferies	10/1

2.30—IFIELD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
FREEWILL (Mrs. F. Gilbert) Coldbeck	3	9	0
YOUNG SPORT (Mrs. M. Waters) H. Smyth	3	9	0
GALLOWGLASS (Mr. A. Boutall) V. Smyth	3	9	0
LE LANDY (Capt. Lionel Montagu) F. Hartigan	3	9	0
PRINCE UMBRA (Mr. A. E. Berry) W. Payne	3	8	11
JAYAKUMAR (H.H. Maharajah of Kolhapur) ....Saxby	3	8	11
THE MYTH II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber) S. Darling	3	8	11
TINSTONE (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Wootton	3	8	11
THE TYKE (Mr. P. Beaumont) ...Gore	3	8	11
MUTHAIGA (Lady Garioch) ...C. Leader	3	8	11
ALDERBURG (Mr. F. Benson) E. Wilson	3	8	8
SPORTING PRINT (Mr. M. Blair) Blair	3	8	8
ARSINOE (Mr. F. J. Cohen) ......Hare	3	8	8
PRINCE'S COVERT (Mr. E. Hill) Tabor	3	8	8
STAR OF SPAIN (Mr. W. H. Morgan) Braime	3	8	8
BACO (Mr. G. Bates) ....Thrale	3	7	8
SEREN (Mr. V. P. Misa) ......V. Smyth	2	7	3
KARILLA F. (Mr. W. B. Purefoy) M. Hartigan	2	7	3
SERAGEVO (Mr. D. M. Gant) P. Lowe	2	7	3
BABY CYCLONE (Mr. J. Coyne) J. Beary	2	7	0
SUNFLAKE (Mr. T. A. Edge) ...Poole	2	7	0
CATLAP (Mr. V. P. Misa) ...V. Smyth	2	7	0
LEMON DROP (Mr. H. Solomons) J. Reardon	2	7	0
LAMMAS G. (Mr. P. Thrale) ...Thrale	2	7	0
LOUISVILLE LOU (Mrs. G. S. Whitelaw) ....Whitelaw	2	7	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	FREEWILL .... Graves	7/1
433	YOUNG SPORT .... T. Barber	4/1
040	PRINCE UMBRIA .... Dick	10/1
030	JAYA KUMAR .... Herbert	9/2
044	TINSTONE .... Turtle	7/2
000	THE TYKE .... F. Fox	6/1
00	ARSINOE .... Ashworth	8/1
00	STAR OF SPAIN .... A. Burns	10/1
011	SERAGEVO .... Sirett	9/4
002	CATLAP .... L. Read	8/1

3.0—COUNTY NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 6 f.

	st.	lb.
LADY CLARE F. (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton	9	0
MALLOCK (Capt. J. G. Homfray) Sherwood	8	9
VIRGO (Mr. H. Martin) ......Edwards	8	8
ROSE-KNOT (Mr. V. P. Misa) ...V. Smyth	8	3
GREY MORN F. (Lady Aylesford) ...Sneyd	8	3
PHILEMA (Lt.-Col. E. A. Wallinger) F. Leader	8	2
PUTTER (Sir Alfred Butt) ......Wootton	8	1
PRINCESS ENA F. (Mrs. John Howeson) W. Nightingall	8	1
GADYACH (Mr. H. H. Benjamin) Barling	7	13
SOME LIGHT (Mr. G. Cooper) ...Turner	7	11
MOYRESQUE (Mr. W. Cazalet) ...Lawson	7	11
FOOTMARK (Mrs. M. Wood) ...Pickering	7	3
SQUEAK (Mr. C. E. Howard) ...F. Darling	7	2
ESPHERE F. (Mr. A. Boutall) ...V. Smyth	6	13
MARCH BROWN (Mr. W. H. Yeatman-Biggs) ....G. L. Ward	6	13
TURKISH MAID (Mr. L. Peel-Yates) Yates	6	13
FREEMAN (Sir Alan Johnstone) ...Wilmott	6	12
AVOCA (Mrs. Pat Harding) ......Hammond	6	10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
211	LADY CLARE F. .... Sirett	6/4
223	MALLOCK .... R. Jones	6/1
000	ROSE KNOT .... Hulme	10/1
022	GREY MORN F. .... F. Fox	4/1
00	PHILEMA .... Lane	10/1
032	PUTTER .... F. Field	7/2
00	PRINCESS ENA F. .... Dick	7/1
340	SOME LIGHT .... A. Burns	100/8
000	ESPERE F. .... R. Read	10/1
430	MARCH BROWN .... Berry	10/1
004	AVOCA .... Balch	8/1

3.30—SURREY PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
KATE KEARNEY F. (Mr. M. Duggan) O. Bell	9	0
BUOYANT (Mr. H. C. Deacon) ......Bryans	8	10
MID-DAY (Major A. W. Molony) ......Molony	8	10
BORIS (Mr. W. Raphael) ......R. W. Colling	8	9
BAKWANA (Mr. E. Farquharson) Farquharson	8	9
THE GARDEN BOY (Sir Frederick Freake) Miller	8	9
LALL C. (Mr. L. P. Smith) ....P. Lowe	8	9
NORTH-WEST PASSAGE (Sir Victor Sassoon) Crawford	8	6
WINTER PRINCE (Mr. H. Abraham) Hamshaw	8	3
TOP NOTE (Lord Astor) ....Lawson	8	3
AROOSTOOK (Ld. Beaverbrook) ......Wootton	8	3
BROTHER (Mr. J. S. Colton-Fox) W. Nightingall	8	3
ECILATH (Mr. B. Davis) ....B. Davis	8	3
KNOCKDOLAN (Mr. C. E. Howard) ...Higgs	8	3
CAPTAIN BUNSBY (Sir F. W. Leach) Leach, sen.	8	3
BYRON (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) Pratt	8	3
CAPOT (Mrs. Lewis Schaverien) ...Moreton	8	3
GLENDYE (Mr. A. Barclay Walker) ...Persse	8	3
INCHMARLO (Mr. A. Barclay Walker) Persse	8	3
GREEN WILLOW (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling	8	3
BOMBARDIER (Mr. A. R. Cox) ......Lawson	8	3
EARNING (Sir Abe Bailey) ....Cottrill	8	0
GREY ABBESS (Lt.-Col. C. Birkin) Leach, sen.	8	0
MARY DUGAN (Sir Alfred Butt) ...Wootton	8	0
BLUSH ROSE (Mr. C. B. Clarke) Barthropp	8	0
HIPPONA (Mrs. G. H. Drummond) W. Nightingall	8	0
ASTRACHAN (Sir Walter Gilbey) T. Cannon	8	0
FLARE LIGHT (Mr. C. Howard) F. Darling	8	0
OYSTER ROCK (Mr. G. Langley) J. Cannon	8	0
TURTLEDOVE (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) Pratt	8	0
DUFFERS DRIFT (Capt. Arnold S. Wills) Bruce	8	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
111	KATE KEARNEY F. .... F. Fox	10/11
100	BUOYANT .... C. Ray	5/1
1	MID-DAY .... Sirett	3/1
1	THE GARDEN BOY .... Serby	7/1
	AROOSTOCK .... P. Donoghue	10/1
4	ECILATH .... Caistor	5/1
0	CAPOT .... Lane	100/8
	MARY DUGAN .... Field	100/8
30	HIPPONA .... Dick	10/1
0	ASTRACHAN .... R. Jones	100/8

4.0—REDHILL MID-WEIGHT HANDICAP PLATE of 450 sovs. 1 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
BLACK WATCH (Mr. L. Neumann) Gilpin	3	9	1
ARCTIC STAR (Sir M. Wilson) ...Tabor	4	8	10
LAVENGRO (Mr. D. Sullivan) ...Persse	4	8	9
LADY STARLIGHT (Mrs. A. Clark) Gooch	3	8	6
FLEGERE (Mr. S. Tattersall) ...Lawson	3	8	5
SIMILKAMEEN (Mr. J. Colton-Fox) W. Nightingall	3	8	1
LADY B. (Maj. C. Stevens) ......Bullock	6	8	0
BRACKNELL HOME (Mr. S. Cohen) Tabor	3	7	13
DRIFTING FLAME (Lord H. de Walden) D. Waugh	4	7	12
FRIAR WILE (Sir R. McAlpine) J. M. Bell	5	7	11
AMUNDSEN (Mr. Sol Joel) ......Earl	3	7	11
COVENT GARDEN (Mr. Sol Joel) Earl	3	7	9
DAZZLER (Mr. F. Benson) ...E. Wilson	4	7	9
RISEN STAR (Mrs. L. Rihll) ...A. Law	3	7	8
PLIMSOL (Mr. H. Rhodes) (6lb. ex.) Coldbeck	5	7	8
MOUCHERON (Capt. R. B. Brassey) F. Hartigan	3	7	7
SANDBLAST (Capt. J. G. Homfray) Sherwood	a	7	7
HAPPY BEN (Mr. J. Porter) J. Porter	4	7	7
GOLDEN ALE (Lt.-Col. E. Wallinger) F. Leader	5	7	1
FINAL WINK (Sir W. Chilcott) ...Gooch	6	7	0
SOUCAR (Mr. D. M. Gant) ...Hammond	3	7	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
001	LADY STARLIGHT .... F. Fox	9/2
022	SIMILKAMEEN .... Dick	5/1
111	LADY B. .... Graves	4/1
100	BRACKNELL HOME .... T. Barber	8/1
120	DRIFTING FLAME .... Dines	10/1
000	FRIAR WILE .... Serby	10/1
400	DAZZLER .... Brennan	10/1
021	PLIMSOL .... A. Burns	2/1
000	MOUCHERON .... Menally	10/1
300	SANDBLAST .... Turtle	6/1
000	HAPPY BEN .... L. Read	10/1
443	GOLDEN ALE .... Robertson	8/1
000	SOUCAR .... D. Butchers	10/1

4.25—MONTEFIORE STAKES of 3 sovs. each, with 150 sovs. added. 1 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
LANSON (Mr. D. Goold) R. J. Colling	4	8	11
NOROC (Mrs. F. B. Sneyd) ......Sneyd	4	8	4
DESERT SONG (Sir A. Butt) ...Wootton	3	8	4
PART ONE (Mr. W. J. Fryer) Clement	5	8	0
THYESTIS (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) Molony	4	8	0
THE LAWYER (Sir V. Sassoon) Crawford	3	8	0
TESTED (Mr. H. Scott) ....Tabor	4	8	7
AUSTIN (Mr. J. M. Clayton) J. Cannon	3	7	11
CANOPUS (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) S. Bennet	a	7	11
NORTHEASTER (Mr. R. Brendon) Holland	3	7	11
YOSEMITE (Lord Derby) ...F. Butters	4	7	11
WELLWISHER (Miss Keyser) J. Wilson	a	7	11
TUNIC (Mrs. T. Carthew) ......Wootton	3	7	7
GILLYVOR (Lord H. de Walden) D. Waugh	3	7	7
SKYWRITER (Mr. J. P. Chapman) J. Chapman	3	7	4
ZIG-ZAG (Mr. J. W. Harvie) ...Wilmot	3	7	4
POISON GAS (Lord H. de Walden) D. Waugh	3	7	4
LAST TRACE (Mr. H. Lawrence) P. Lowe	3	7	4
LADY DONE (Lord Wavertree) ...Yates	3	7	4
BUCKLE TO (Capt. A. S. Wills) Bruce	3	7	4
PEROXIDE (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) ...Kemp	3	7	4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
201	LANSAN .... R. Jones	5/4
041	AUSTIN .... F. Fox	7/4
044	NOROC .... Field	5/1
220	THYESTIS .... Sirett	4/1
000	WELLWISHER .... Lane	8/1
00	TUNIC .... Turtle	10/1
0	LADY DONE .... A. Burns	10/1

GREYHOUND RACING.

SHELBOURNE PARK.

As a result of the semi-final round of the McAlinden Cup at Shelbourne Park last night, Marden, Bouncing Biddy, Hard to Christen, and Colleen Ciarraide qualified for the final, which will be decided on Saturday night.

The best time was done by Bouncing Biddy—29 4-5 secs., one-fifth of a second better than that of Marden, and, if she can repeat this performance on Saturday, she should win the stake. Owing to injuring her foot, Moselle was unable to run in the semi-final, won by Bouncing Biddy. Broomhill Lad gave backers a good start by winning the Clonmel Stake; and Drumloher followed up the good work by winning the Celtic Hurdle. This was a very exciting race, as it was only by a head that the winner gained the verdict over Glashgannive in a great finish. The Pembroke Hurdle was won by Kashmir Skirt, Little Larry (the favourite) falling early.

THE McALINDEN CUP.

1st Semi-Final — Mr. W. K. Stamp's bk. d. MARDEN (Three-Speed—Noble Lady II.) (1), 3 to 1, 1; Mr. P. Kinsella's HARD TO CHRISTEN (2), 5 to 1, 2. Also ran—Mr. D. Kennedy's Kind Yet (4), 5 to 1; Mr. P. Flynn's Fine Speed (5), evens; Mr. E. Moriarty's Master Mick (6), 8 to 1. One length. 30 secs.

2nd Semi-Final—Mr. W. Bligh's bd. b. BOUNCING BIDDY (What's Next—Lina) (5), evens, 1; Mr. P. Collins's COLLEEN CIARRAIDE (2), 4 to 1, 2. Also ran—Mr. J. Mooney's Mab's Gift (1), 4 to 1; Mr. T. Butler's Beadsman (4), 7 to 1; Mr. T. Cormack's Steepleview Fly (3), 7 to 1. Two lengths. 29 4-5 secs.

CLONMEL STAKE.—Mr. P. Gaffney's r. f. d. BROOMHILL LAD (Broomfield Lad—Cairn's Fancy (4), evens, 1; Mr. McHenry's THE BAKER (3), 4 to 1, 2. Also ran—Mr. B. Daly's Barefoot Boy (6), 10 to 1; Mr. T. Breen's Gortmoline (5), 4 to 1; Mr. F. Dillon's Gueld, 10 to 1; Mr. J. Downey's Ballyfarrell (1), 5 to 1. One length. 31 2-5 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE.—Mrs. R. L. Dunville's f. r. b. DRUMLOHER (Glorious Event—Doneycarney) (1), evens, 1; Mr. M. O'Mahony's GLASHGANNIVE (3), 5 to 1, 2. Also ran—Miss A. Tuite's Rhode Lass (4), 5 to 1; Mr. J. Corcoran's Next Girl (2), 3 to 1. A head. 35 1-5 secs.

PEMBROKE HURDLE—Mr. D. O'Neill's r. d. KASHMIR SKIRT (Kashmir Klipper—Colleen Beag) (2), 4 to 1, 1; Mr. F. Dillon's TUBBER LAD (4), 8 to 1, 2. Also ran—Mr. J. O'Brien's Little Larry (1), 5 to 4; Master D. Lenehan's Dalcaise (3), 7 to 1. Four lengths. 32 3-5 secs.

DUBLIN STAKE—Mr. B. Murphy's bd. b. MILLBROOK (Glorious Event—Na Boc Lei) (3), 8 to 1, 1; Mr. E. Sheehy's SOLICITOR (1), 4 to 1, 2. Also ran—Mr. J. O'Shea's Barcenas (4), 10 to 1; Mr. J. McDaid's Maid of Bogside (2), 4 to 1; Mr. M. O'Keeffe's Burgara (6), 5 to 4; Mr. P. Ryan's Glimpse of Reality (5), 8 to 1. Three lengths. 30 4-5 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

8.15—**ULSTER PLATE (Bitches)**—Mr. Farrell's BALLY GARDENS, Mr. Conlon's JOEY'S GIFT, Mr. O'Leary's DANGEROUS GUIDE, Mr. Byrne's RING DOVE, Miss Young's DEVATHABALLA, Mr. Tuite's THE ROWER. Subs.—Mr. O'Driscoll's LITTLE ECHO, Mr. Conlon's OLD ROCK LASS.

8.35—**METROPOLITAN HURDLE**—Mr. O'Brien's MOUNTAIN GLIDER, Mr. Mooney's RATHGANLY, Mr. Norris's DOLLY DARLING, Mr. Wright's GENERAL KILROY. Subs.—Mr. M'Carthy's LINE BALL, Mr. Kearney's CUP SHOT.

8.55—**A SWEEPSTAKE AND CUP**—For 36 puppies (dogs and bitches)—Final—Mrs. Pearson's POOR DICK, Mr. Aylmer's WINDMILL HILL, Mr. Tracey's MISS DELAGE, Mr. Neary's MOORFIELD.

9.15—**LEINSTER PLATE**—Mr. Callan's RIDDLE OF THE SANDS, Messrs. Murphy and Clyne's MERRY CRACKER, Miss Duffy's CHINCHILLA, Mr. Gogan's BILLY MAC, Messrs. Coughlan and Stapleton's UKELELE LAD, Mr. M'Carthy's HALF-CASTE. Subs.—Mr. Healy's NIBLIC, Mr. O'Brien's L-P.S.I.

9.35—**MIDLAND HURDLE.**—Mr. Ryan's HOPEFUL EVENT, Mrs. Ahern's ALIKE, Mr. Travers's TRY TRY AGAIN, Mr. Tuite's PADDIE'S BRIGADE. Subs.—Mr. M'Carthy's LOUNGER, Mr. Mulhall's MAID IN LOVE.

9.55—**CONNAUGHT PLATE.**—Mr. M'Entagart's MARGY, Mr. Connolly's MOIRA MAUNSELL, Mr. Cormack's STEEPLE VIEW GIRL, Mr. Collins's CASTLE ROSE, Mr. Rennick's DRUMCOO ROSE, Mr. Marley's MAGIC WITCH. Subs.—Mr. Jackman's CROSS KEYS LASS, Mr. Evans's RUFINA.

AT CELTIC PARK.

Keen racing at Celtic Park attracted a splendid attendance. The results are:—

METROPOLITAN HURDLE.—Mr. Sharkey's STUBBORN DEFENCE (5/2), 1; Mr. W. Hunter's RUNNER DUCK (2/1), 2. Also ran—Cullogo and Slieve Storm. Six lengths. 40 1-5 secs.

FUTURITY STAKES.—Mr. J. Shaw's SWEET KATHLEEN (7/2), 1; Mr. J. Weir's PRINCE LUXOR (9/4), 2. Also ran—Sweet Success, Alloa and King's Height. A short head. 31 3-5 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKES.—Mr. J. Shaw's SUNSHINE AND SHADOW (3/1), 1; Mr. Dolaghan's LADY MARMION (6/1), 2. Also ran—Wall's Hope, Moorland Stroller, Asthore Machree and Try Me. A neck. 38 4-5 secs.

ULSTER STAKES.—Mr. Johnston's BRINDLED DRUMMER (5/2), 1; Mr. Magee's MULLERSTOWN LAD (5/2), 2. Also ran—Monkey Dozer, Company Promoter, Bob M'Bride and Flying Blazing. A neck. 37 secs.

ANGLESEA STAKES.—Miss M. Collins's LUCKY LINDBERGH (4/1), 1; Mr. P. Fealy's BLAZING LIGHT (6/1), 2. Also ran—The Gat, Alpha, Erinsa and Modern Comrade. Short head. 23 secs.

BEN MADIGAN HURDLE.—Mr. B. M'Mahon's KASHMIRI (5/4 on), 1; Miss V. Long's MARK ANTHONY (5/1), 2. Also ran—Lone Wolf and Donacloney Queen. Two lengths. 39 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE.—Mr. P. J. M'Carthy's PRINCE ROE (6/1 on), 1; Mr. E. H. Williams's CHARMING STYLE (10/1), 2. Also ran—Gortigal Lad. Four lengths. 38 3-5 secs. This was a re-run race, Warlock being disqualified in the original one.

AT CORK.

The racing right through at Cork was interesting, and, in addition to a dead heat, there were some good finishes, backers having the best of the argument with layers. The weather was fine and the attendance good.

FERMOY STAKE.—Mr. M. Gorman's GOLDEN SEASON (4/6), 1; Mr. T. Curtin's GAY ANGELA (4/1), 2. Also ran:—Egmont Lass, Miss Fizd, Southern Squall. Five lengths. 32.7 secs.

COVE HURDLE.—Mr. T. R. Carroll's KNOCKTORAN GIRL (6/4), 1; Mr. H. J. Ryan's SCOTCH MIST (6/1), 2. Also ran:—Harry Hawker, Hillside Officer. A length. 34 secs.

SOUTHERN STAKE.—Mr. E. Hutch's OCEAN BELLE (2/1), 1; Mr. J. J. O'Shea's NECTOR (4/1), 2. Also ran:—Marino, Tistoon, Intrinsic Bay, Friendly, Eslier. Two lengths. 31.9 secs.

BALLINCOLLIG STAKE.—Mr. E. F. Delaney's DANCING DENNIS (2/1) and Mr. P. Neylan's HUMOURS OF CARRIG (2/1), dead-heated for first place. Also ran:—Deel Hawk, Gurtnaglough, Lady Portside, Canahy. 32.9 secs. Decider—Humours of Carrig (5/2) beat Dancing Dennis.

MALLOW HURDLE.—Mr. J. Madden's FIRGROVE AGAIN (evens), 1; Mr. W. Collins's AUGHRIM LASS (6/4), 2. Also ran:—Corbally Piper, Scarlatina. Three-quarters of a length. 34.9 secs.

LEE STAKE.—Mr. W. O'Sullivan's SUNBEAM MAID (6/4), 1; Mr. H. O'Callaghan's CAUSTIC (5/1), 2. Also ran:—Blue River, Artful Countess, Charging Star, Colossal. A short head. 32.6 secs.

ASSOCIATION.

FREE STATE LEAGUE V. WELSH LEAGUE.

The following XI. was selected last night to represent the Free State League against the Welsh League on Saturday of next week, October 6th, at Dalymount Park:—

Goal—P. O'Reilly (Shamrock Rovers). Full-backs—Lennox (Brideville), Byrne (Shelbourne). Half-backs—Kinsella (Shelbourne), J. M'Mahon (Bohemians) (capt.), Marlowe (Shamrock Rovers). Forwards—Golding (Shamrock Rovers), W. Dennis (Bohemians), Carroll (Dundalk), Davies (Fordsons), P. Kavanagh (Bohemians). Leonard (Shamrock Rovers), twelfth man; F. Heaney (St. James's Gate).

IRISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUE MATCH.

At a meeting of the Scottish Football League in Glasgow yesterday it was decided that the Inter-League match against the Irish League on October 31st should be played at Celtic Park, Glasgow.

THE LEYTON CASE.

The report of the Commission appointed by the London and Essex Football Associations to inquire into the affairs of the Leyton F.C. was issued yesterday. The findings of the Commission are that the rules and regulations of the Football Association have not been observed, and that Messrs. W. J. Golding (chairman), G. Gilson (hon. treasurer), D. Sayer (hon. secretary), the auditors, and R. Shelton, E. C. Jones, W. Terrell and H. Brown, members of the Finance Committee, be not allowed to take any further part in the management of football under the jurisdiction of the Football Association.

The Leyton Club is fined £50, but the order suspending the club dated August 24th is withdrawn.

HOCKEY.

OLD COLLEGE.—Opening practice Saturday next, Sydney Parade, 3 o'clock. All members and intending members are requested to turn out. Intending members—past students of Alexandra College—are requested to send in their names to the Hon. Secretary, Miss V. M. Johnston, 25 Percy place.

Bray Rovers—The following officers were elected at the annual general meeting:—President and chairman, Captain J. G. W. Pepper; vice-chairman, H. R. Greene; hon. treasurer, R. W. Lefroy; hon. secretary, C. P. Kelleher; captain, W. Lee; captain (2nd XI.), G. W. Foster. It was decided to commence the season on Saturday next with a practice match, to which all intending members are invited.

Monkstown (Ladies)—The annual general meeting will be held to-day, at 27 Sandymount road (opposite Star of the Sea Church; No. 3 tram from town), at 5.30 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested, as a decision must be come to with regard to a ground for this season. Applicants for membership should write to Miss Shannon, at above address, or to Miss W. Aykroyd, Newtown House, Rathgar.

GOLF.

THE FRENCH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

MR. CYRIL TOLLEY SETS UP A "RECORD."

British players outclassed the home professionals in the first two rounds of the seventy-two holes play for the Open Championship of France, at La Boulie yesterday.

At the end of the first round, George Duncan, the champion, led with a fine round of 70, but he required 6 more on the second round, and was well down the list at the end of the day.

Mr. Cyril Tolley played superbly. After a steady first round of 74 he had a brilliant second of 68, which beat the amateur record for the course, held by him, by three strokes. He drove a very long ball, and his only mistake was a missed short putt on the twelfth green. He reached the turn in 32, and returned in 36. The par for the course is 72.

H. Jolly and H. Kinch had rounds of 69. Jolly looked like returning a 68 until he missed a stroke at the sixteenth. Kinch, who is one of the finest of putters, led the field with 141, Jolly and Mr. Tolley being a stroke behind. The first French professional was M. Dallemagne, who finished fifth behind E. R. Whitcombe and H. Cotton. Abe Mitchell, Ray, and Havers scratched, and Arnaud Massy was not well enough to compete.

MEDAL DAY AT ST. ANDREWS.

For more than a hundred years the captain of the Royal and Ancient Club has played himself into office on the famous links at the autumn meeting of the club. There is the same ceremonial always. The captain drives off from the first tee, and the caddies, mustering on the way to the first hole, prepare to retrieve the driven ball, for which he who is fortunate enough to recover it is presented with a sovereign. Not always does the new captain hit a good ball, and the caddies, who are well informed as to the playing prowess of the captain, are sometimes most unflattering in the way they take up positions.

There have been instances where caddies have waited quite near to the tee for a "duffed" ball, and have shown intelligent anticipation in so doing.

Yesterday, however, Mr. Angus Hambro, the new captain, commanded more respect. He is a fine golfer, and most of the caddies chose to lie in wait for a well-driven ball. Nor were they disappointed. Mr. Hambro hit a beauty down the middle, and the ball was recovered by James McCartney, a local caddie, who secured the sovereign.

Mr. Hambro walked back to the clubhouse, the terrace gun was fired, and St. Andrews welcomed its new captain.

Then came the competitive proceedings, with the King William IV. Medal as the award for the best scratch score, and the club gold medal for the second best. The scores were very high at the start, but as the day wore on they improved, and when Douglas Grant came in with 74 it was expected he would win the famous trophy, but Peter Campbell beat him by a stroke to win, leaving Douglas Grant to secure the club medal. The new captain competed, and had a steady round of 81. It was a glorious day for the historic meeting.

"RECORD" HOLE IN ONE.

A correspondent writes to say that George Kirby's feat of holing his tee shot at the 9th (340 yards) at Stoneham on Tuesday is not a "record" achievement. He adds that his brother-in-law, Mr. J. B. Quinn, of Winnipeg, this year holed the 12th at the Deer Lodge course there, the length of the hole being 345 yards. This statement is verified by a newspaper cutting which our correspondent sends us

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE STATES.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The second round of the American Ladies' Championship, which reduced the field to eight players, was decided on the Hot Springs Club's course, Virginia, to-day. Miss Dora Virtue (Montreal), one of the two surviving Canadian representatives, won her match, defeating Miss Helen Hicks (New York) at the 19th. Miss Glenna Collett, a former champion, had an easy win over Mrs. G. J. S. Disston, whom she beat 8 and 7. The latter did not win a single hole during the match.

Mrs. Dorothy Hurd, another ex-champion, passed into the third stage, beating Mrs. Harry Pressler 2 and 1.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. G. Stetson (Philadelphia) beat Miss Helen Paget (Ottawa), 3 and 2; Miss Virginia Van Wie (Chicago) beat Miss Edith Quier (Reading, Pen.), at 19th; Miss Marion Hollins (New York) beat Miss Rosalie Knapp (New York), 4 and 2; Mrs. Dorothy Hurd (Philadelphia) beat Mrs. Harry Pressler (Los Angeles), 2 and 1.

Miss Glenna Collett (Providence, R.I.) beat Mrs. J. S. Disston (Philadelphia), 8 and 7; Miss Maureen Orcutt (Englewood) beat Mrs. H. G. Higbie (Detroit), 5 and 3; Miss Dora Virtue (Montreal) beat Miss Helen Hicks (New York), at 19th; Miss Virginia Wilson (Chicago) beat Mrs. G. H. Lifur (Culver City), 3 and 2.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN—Saturday next—Governor-General's Cup, match play. Entries close at 10 o'clock to-day, and it is hoped that a big entry will be received. First round to be played on Saturday or Sunday by mutual arrangement. Draw will be published in Saturday's "Irish Times."

GRANGE—September 29th—Prize presented by Mr. R. Clapperton, one club, strokes. Ladies' Branch—Prize presented by Miss E. Crean—Miss A. Smyth (21), 75; Mrs. Gorman (24), 76; Mrs. Bennett (30), 76; Miss A. Gracey (33), 76.

MILLTOWN—Saturday—Captain's prize, 18 holes, strokes.

HOWTH—Competition v. Professional — C. Flanagan (16), 66; J. S. Brady (21), 68. President's Cup, final—J. Middleton beat L. Maguire, 4 and 2. Saturday next—Surprise mixed foursomes; draws at 1.30, 2.30 and 3.30 o'clock.

SUTTON—Saturday next—Sweepstakes, strokes.

FOXROCK (Ladies' Branch)—Semi-open fourball—Miss J. Jameson and Mrs. H. Pim, 6 up; Miss M. Fitzgibbon and Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Williams and Miss Scallan, 4 up.

KILLINEY—Saturday—Semi-open fourball.

BELLINTER—President's prize (second round must be played on or before 30th September)—Wallace v. Cooke; Walker v. Clavin; Mullen v. Barton; Davis v. Coulter; Smith v. Monaghan; Jas. Spicer v. Steen; Conlon v. Doyle; Mackey v. McGovern; Nangle v. Moore; Seery v. Duffy; Bourke v. Loughran; Lyons v. Cooney; McQuillan v. Whelan; Curtis v. Lambkin; Jas. Mullen v. J. J. Spicer; Kilmartin v. O'Dwyer. Stroke competition—C. Bourke (11), 70; J. P. Kelly (25), 71; J. Wilson (18), J. J. Nangle (20), 72. September 30th—Prize presented by Mr. Jas. Mullen, 18 holes, bogey.

WOODBROOK (Ladies' Branch)—Prize presented by the lady captain (Mrs. H. Phillipson)—Miss Courtney (34), 69; Mrs. D. Gordon (27), 73; Miss Kerslake (33), 74; Miss K. Taaffe (36), 76; Mrs. Murray (31), 78; Mrs. Lawlor (36), 80; Mrs. Fitzpatrick (20), 81; Mrs. Tighe (36), 83; Miss Boyle (36), 83. Draw—Miss Kerslake v. Miss Courtney; Miss K. Taaffe v. Mrs. Murray; Winner of Tie v. Mrs. Fitzpatrick; Mrs. Lawlor v. Miss Gordon.

TUAM—Open meeting—Men's singles—W. S. Fitzgerald (Galway) (9), 70 nett; J. P. Glynn (Tuam) (16), and T. McDonnell (Balla) (18) tied, with 71; A. W. Briscoe (Castlerea) (scr.), best gross, 74.

FOXROCK.—Ladies' Branch—Result semi-open four-ball: Mrs. Pim and Miss J. Jameson, 6 up; Mrs. Williams and Miss Scallan, 4 up; Mrs. Craig and Miss Fitzgibbon, 4 up.

ATHLETICS.

5TH BRIGADE SPORTS.

The 5th Brigade were favoured with splendid weather and a fine crowd at their annual sports at Portobello yesterday. The performances all round were fair. Lieutenant Connolly secured a treble, whilst Private Behan, of the Army Metro. Club, captured both open events.

No. 1 Band, under Cadet Doyle, was present, and the Rev. R. J. Casey, C.F., presented the prizes.

Corporal Delaney won the Brigade Cup for the 440 Yards Race. Details:—

100 Yards (Handicap) — Corporal Bradley (5th Brigade) (6 yds.), 1; Sergeant Lyons (5th Battalion) (6), 2; Private Keehan (5th Brigade) (6), 3. Won by one yard; half a yard. Fifteen competed.

220 Yards (Handicap)—Private Keehan (10 yds.), 1; Corporal Delaney (6), 2; Private Spittle (5th Brigade) (3), 3. Won by one yard; inches. Six ran.

440 Yards—Corporal Delaney (7th Battalion), 1; Private Spittle, 2 Four ran, two finished. Won easily.

880 Yards (Open Handicap)—Private Behan (9th Battalion) (8 yds.), 1; Private Kinsella (9th Battalion) (scr.), 2; Private Bracken (14th Battalion) (20), 3. Won easily by 10 yards; same. Six ran.

One Mile Flat (Open Handicap)—Private Behan (20 yds.), 1; Private Kinsella (15), 2. Four started, two finished. The winner, in a great finish, got home by one foot.

Three Miles Flat (Handicap)—Private Cox (5th Battalion) (scr.), 1; Private Radford (5th Battalion) (scr.), 2; Private McCarthy (20), 3. Nine started, three finished. Won easily.

220 Yards (Officers) — Lieutenant Connolly, 1; Lieutenant Sullivan, 2; Lieutenant Lennon, 3. Eight ran.

Three-Legged Race—Sergeant Smith and Sergeant McMullen.

Pole and Pillow Contest—Corporal Baxter (5th Battalion), 1; Private Markey, 2.

Band Race—Private Curtis, 1; Private O'Connor, 2

Slow Cycle Race—Private Morrison.

Boys' Race—D. Boyle.

Girls' Race—Miss A. Boyle.

FIELD EVENTS.

16lbs. Shot (Handicap) — Lieutenant Connolly (scr.), 32ft. 2ins., 1; Sergeant Bernarden (6ins.), 31ft. 4ins., 2; Corporal Boylan (1ft. 4ins.), 31ft. 2ins., 3. Nine competed.

56lbs., without follow (Handicap)—Corporal Dolan (Police) (8ins.), 22ft. 1½ins., 1; Lieutenant Connolly (8ins.), 21ft. 11½ins., 2; Corporal Bates (1ft 9ins.), 20ft. 2¼ins., 3. Seven competed.

56lbs. Over Bar (Scratch)—Lieutenant Connolly, 10ft. 6ins., 1; Sergeant-Major Howlett (7th Battalion), 10ft., 2. Seven competed.

High Jump (Handicap)—Private C. Keane (7th Battalion) (5 ins.), 5ft., 1; Private Sloane (3ins.), 4ft. 11ins., 2; Private Keehan (6ins.), 4ft. 10ins., 3. Five competed.

Long Jump (Scratch) — Private Quirke (5th Battalion), 18ft. 4½ins., 1; Lieutenant Dwan, 18ft. 3½ins., 2; Private Sloane, 17ft. 11ins., 3. Eight competed

Hop, Step, and Jump (Handicap)—Lieutenant P. J. Coughlan (scr.), 41ft. 2½ins., 1; Private O'Callaghan (scr.), 40ft., 2; Private Thornton (owes 1ft. 6ins.), 39ft., 3. Eight competed.

Javelin (Handicap)—Private Cassidy (4ft.), 124ft., 1; Private Quirke (5ft.), 117ft. 6ins., 2; Private Sloane (20ft.), 115ft. 6ins., 3. Seven competed.

Discus (Scratch)—Private Quirke, 102ft. 2½ins., 1; Corporal D. O'Neill, 78ft., 2; Corporal Dolan, 75ft. 9ins., 3. Eight competed.

Pole Jump—Private Kavanagh, 8ft. 11ins., 1; Private Brophy, 8ft. 9ins., 2. Four competed.

Tug of War. — Final—Police Corps beat 7th Battalion by two tugs to nil.

IRISH RUNNER BREAKS MARATHON RECORD.

The Irish athlete, Corporal S. Ferris (R.A.F., Uxbridge), the leading British representative in the Olympic Marathon, won the annual 26 miles Marathon race in connection with the Liverpool Civic Week yesterday in 2 hours 33 minutes, beating the record for the distance by 1 minute 34 seconds. H. Wood (Makerfield Harriers) was second, and M. Gooch (Cheltenham) third.

VACATION LAW SITTINGS.

TWO APPLICANTS FOR A BOY.

HABEAS CORPUS MOTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Mr. Frank T. Sweeney (instructed by Messrs. Fullerton and Doyle), on behalf of Eugene John Davidson, formerly a private of the Royal Munster Fusiliers and the Free State Army, and now residing with his wife, who is a caretaker at Merrion square, Dublin, applied for a writ of *habeas corpus* requiring the Rev. T. C. Hammond, of the Irish Church Missions, and Miss Annie D. Smyly, 21 Grattan street, Dublin, to produce and deliver up the body of a boy named William Davidson, an inmate of Miss Smyly's Home, Grand Canal street, Dublin.

It appeared from an affidavit of the applicant that he and his first wife adopted the boy and reared him until his wife's death in October, 1926. On the 17th March, 1927, he parted temporarily with the custody of his children to the Rev. T. C. Hammond until such time as he should have a home to continue to rear and educate them.

MARRIED SECOND TIME.

In December, 1927, he married a second time, and now had a comfortable home. Since then he had applied for and secured the return of four of his children, who were inmates of the "Bird's Nest," York road, Kingstown, and an infant who had been in the custody of a woman at 4 Emerald terrace, Dolphin's Barn, to whom it had been given by the Rev. T. C. Hammond.

In the course of the affidavit, the applicant stated that in a letter dated 12th July last the Rev. T. C. Hammond alleged that a claim had been made by the maternal aunt of the boy William Davidson, and that she disputed the applicant's right to the boy.

Counsel read an affidavit of the Rev. T. C. Hammond, who stated that no application of any kind was made to him by Mr. Davidson for the infant before the first week of July, 1928, when he received a letter dated the 3rd of that month from him asking for the boy. Mr. Davidson subsequently asked for his other children, who had been taken care of for him for over a year, and they were returned to him immediately, on his personal application at the Homes on 21st July, 1928.

SISTER OF CHILD'S MOTHER.

A previous letter from him, written by his wife, Mrs. A. Davidson, on the 8th May, stated that she had got a post as caretaker, but contained no reference to the infant. A letter dated 25th June was received from Mrs. Bridget O'Rourke, who stated that she was a sister of the child's mother, and she called about two days later, with Mrs. Kate Murphy, another sister of the infant's late mother, and made an appointment for an interview. The appointment was kept by Mrs. Kate Murphy only, who explained that the child was not the child of Mr. Davidson, and that she and Mrs. O'Rourke were two of the next-of-kin. She requested him not to part with the infant until she had arranged the matter.

The affidavit further stated that Mr. Hammond interviewed Mr. Davidson's solicitor and explained his difficulty, and it was arranged that Mr. Davidson's solicitor should proceed with the application to the Court, and that Mr. Hammond would accept all responsibility for Miss Smyly, and comply with any order of the Court.

THE BAPTISM.

There also was an affidavit by Mrs. Kate Murphy, of 30 Elm Grove, Ranelagh, who stated that the infant was baptised according to the rights of the Catholic Church. The infant was kept and maintained by her late mother for ten months after its birth. She was in good, comfortable circumstances, and was desirous of taking charge of the child.

Mr. Sweeney mentioned that his client had obtained a place for the boy in the St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage.

Mr. Tobias (instructed by Mr. W. J. M. Coulter) appeared for the Rev. T. C. Hammond, and said that Mr. Hammond made no claim on the child, and was prepared to obey any order of the Court.

Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. W. J. M. Coulter), on behalf of Mrs. Murphy, submitted that she was an eminently suitable person to have the custody of the child.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne, having questioned both Mr. Davidson and Mrs. Murphy, said that he had come to the conclusion that it was in the interests of the boy that he should be sent to the St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage, and accordingly he made an order that the boy should be handed over to the applicant, Eugene John Davidson.

THIRTY BANK SHARES.

AD INTERIM INJUNCTION SOUGHT.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Walsh, late of Aglish, Carrigeen, County Kilkenny, farmer, deceased; Nicholas Walsh, Waterford, plaintiff, and John Walsh, of Aglish, Carrigeen, defendant,

Mr. J. J. Walsh (instructed by Mr. Edward O'Shaughnessy) applied on behalf of the plaintiff, the executor of the will of the deceased man, for an order for an injunction restraining the defendant from interfering with or drawing from the National Bank thirty shares of that bank, worth about £700, pending the hearing of the action, in which the plaintiff, as executor, sought construction by the Court of the will of the deceased man, or that portion of it relating to the shares. The assets left by the deceased man amounted to over £4,000.

THE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

Counsel stated that when the schedule of the deceased man's assets was being prepared it was discovered that the thirty shares were on deposit in the National Bank in the joint names of the defendant and himself. At an interview with the solicitor of the executor, the defendant stated that he never knew of the existence of those shares and made no claim to them as the surviving owner of the deposit account. At a subsequent interview, however, he stated that he would claim the shares as his absolute property. The executor accordingly instituted proceedings, and a construction summons had been issued which would come before the court next term.

BANK'S ATTITUDE.

In the meanwhile, added counsel, it was desirable in the interests of the estate of the deceased man that the shares should not be paid out to the defendant. From the affidavit of the executor's solicitor it appeared that the bank, in a letter to him, refused to retain the shares should the defendant ask for payment of them unless the court restrained the bank from doing so.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne made an order giving the plaintiff leave to serve notice on the defendant and on the bank for the first day of next sittings, and in the meanwhile granted an *ad interim* injunction restraining the defendant from interfering with the shares, and directed that a copy should be served on the bank.

POOR MAN'S WILL.

RESIDUE OF SISTER'S ESTATE.

In the goods of Matthew Stapleton, late of Rosmult, Thurles, labourer, deceased,

Mr. J. J. Walsh (instructed by Messrs. Laurence J. Ryan and Son) applied, on behalf of Margaret Stapleton, for liberty to apply for a grant of administration with the will annexed of the deceased Matthew Stapleton as universal legatee, or, alternately, for liberty to apply for a grant of administration under the 78th Section of the Probate Act, 1857.

Counsel said that the deceased Matthew Stapleton, who died on the 14th August, 1927, had no assets and was in very poor circumstances. A sister, Mary Ryan, who died in New York, left the residue of her estate, amounting to £156, to be divided between the deceased man and his three brothers.

THE WILL.

By his will, the deceased Matthew Stapleton bequeathed to his cousin, Margaret Stapleton, all he possessed or might be entitled to under the will of his sister, Mary Ryan, at his death. The executor of the deceased man's will applied for probate at Limerick; but died before the grant was issued. The matter came before his lordship, because Mr. Ryan, solicitor, had been informed that if this money was paid into court in America it would take practically the entire sum to get it out.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne gave liberty to apply for a grant under the 78th Section, without offering any opinion as to the construction of the will.

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Mr. Spain (instructed by Mr. P. C. Furlong) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs for an order accepting the offer of Richard Tanner of £900 for the purchase of a residence, with out-offices, garden, and part of the lands of Belvidere and Lower Glantore, Co. Cork, containing about 108 acres, the money to be lodged in court to the credit of the suit or paid to the plaintiffs. When the premises had been put up for sale the highest bid was £550.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne granted the application and made the order sought.

TRESPASS IN PURSUIT OF FISH.

INTERESTING MONAGHAN CASE.

At Monaghan District Court Joseph M. Henry, a member of the Monaghan County Council, who resides at Annareagh South, and whose lands are divided by the Blackwater river, summoned Terence Lappin, of Killybooley, for trespass, while engaged in the Blackwater.

Mr. Henry said that the defendant frequently trespassed. He ordered him off, but he refused to go, claiming that he had fishing rights.

In cross-examination he said that there was no beaten track on the Free State side of the river.

Justice Hannan asked Major Fitzgerald, who appeared for the defendant, on what he based his case.

Major Fitzgerald—This man has been using the bank of the river for upwards of twenty years.

The Justice—That is no good. If Major Fitzgerald could show him that user for twenty years would create a right he would agree.

Major Fitzgerald said that he could not do that. It was a very novel question.

The Justice said that he could not find anything in law, and he convicted the defendant, imposing the nominal penalty of 1s.

"A SHABBY PLEA."

SEQUEL TO A BETTING TRANSACTION.

Having pleaded the Gaming Act an action for recovery of £6, due by William Kerr, Dunsandle, in respect of betting transactions was dismissed at Loughrea by Acting-District Justice McCarthy, who, after hearing the evidence, remarked that it was a shabby plea on the part of the defendant.

Miss Eileen Murray, Loughrea, agent for Mr. Toner, bookmaker, Galway, said that the defendant had been betting with her for some time. On February 15 last he selected two horses; but afterwards asked her to cancel one of the bets. She declined, as the race was then over, and was obliged to pay the £6 out of her own pocket to Mr. Toner; because the horse lost the defendant would not pay her. She produced a letter in which he stated he was prepared to pay £4.

CRICKET.

ENGLAND'S XI. AT PORT SAID.

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AUTUMN SHEEP SALES.

NEXT AUCTION
WEDNESDAY NEXT, OCT. 3rd.

Early entries respectfully requested.

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USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

HATCHING.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

The condition necessary for hatching strong, healthy chickens in September and October is to use stock birds that have had a good rest since the breeding season and have moulted early. Pullets' eggs should not be used, as the birds are too young to ensure fertile eggs or throw strong chickens. Both cocks and hens should be last year's birds, but should not have been running together the whole year. Hens that have moulted and are laying again are in good condition for mating with a cock that has not been used for some months. With such a mating the chickens should be strong and vigorous. They will be more troublesome to rear during winter, but to start with strong chickens goes a long way towards success.

APRIL, 1928, Leghorn Pullets, Daily Mail; 1927 Hens, over moult, laying, high winter records; also first Crosses, April Ducks, Richardson's laying strain.—Montgomery, Enniskerry. 22 F

BARGAINS—Australian Feeding White Wheat, 1/8 stone, 11/6 cwt.; Mix Poultry Grain, 12/6 cwt.; White Oats, 11/6 cwt., 17/6 barrel.—Ravensdale Mills, 40 Wellington quay, Dublin. 8 25

CHOICE Crossbred Pullets, 4/4 each; Specials, 5/-; approval, delivered.—Elizabeth Byrne, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow. 23 D

COCKERELS—R.I. Reds, Barnevelders, Simon Hunter's best; Exchequer Leghorns, Millar's best, all eggs purchased direct, 10/- each; Khaki Campbell Drakes, Richardson strain, 7/6 each, carriage extra.—Cooke, Aske, Gorey.

DAIRY Utensils, Separators, Churns, Butterworkers, and Clean Milk Equipment, Fruit Bottles, and all Accessories.—Dairy Engineering Co., 21 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 25 B

FOR Sale, Pure Bred White Leghorn Pullets, March and April hatched, from champion strains; delivered in Dublin or suburbs, 10/- each.—Forsyth, Marshfield, Leixlip. 24 E

FOR Sale, pure bred Aylesbury Drakes, March birds; from 15/-.—Lodge, Bloomfield, Merrion, Dublin. 25 F

GALVANISED Wire Netting for Poultry Pens, also Stakes. Send for list.—Staveley's Stores, 137 Parnell street, Dublin. 12 14

HOUSES for Poultry—Lists from Manufacturers, Geo. Perry, Co., Ltd., Camden row, Dublin. 11 X

NOTICE

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LAYING Pullets and Ducks, 8/- each. Address "Z 3242, Poultry," this office.

NEW Milk, guaranteed pure and clean, 6d. per quart, delivered twice daily.—A Doble, Hermitage Dairy, Inchicore. 24 F

PURE bred R.I.R. Cockerels for Sale; also Wyandottes.—Carson, Mendon, Swords. 24 E

SALE, 8 Rhode Island, 8 White Sussex April Pullets, pure bred, 5/6; carriage paid.—Monaghan, Oughterard.

WANTED, twelve March hatched Indian Runner Ducks, good laying strain; price, delivered. Address "Z 3142, Ducks," this office. 24 D

WHITE La Bresse Pullets and Cockerels for Sale, March, April hatched, some laying.—Nicolls, Peake, Coachford. 26 E

WITH reference to the Open Laying Test held at Rosslare, the following is an extract from the "Poultry Gazette" of September, 1928:—"The highest score for the period was again put up by Capt. Close's R.I. Reds with 118 eggs. This pen has now 1,218 eggs to its credit—an average of 203 eggs per bird for the 10 months." It is advisable to book Stock Cockerels at once to avoid disappointment; prices from 15/- each.—Drumbanagher P.F., Poyntzpass, Co. Armagh. 26 A

WHITE Runner Ducks, laying (Wilson-Taylor), 5/-; Drakes, 6/-; second season pedigree Wyandotte Hens, laying, 5/-, carriage extra.—O'Reilly, Station House, Dunleer. 26 A

10 GALLONS Cowkeeper's Milk, delivered twice daily in one gallon lots, at 1/8 per gallon.—F 90, this office. 23 D

12 MARCH Crossbred Pullets, 50/-; 12 April, 45/-; 12 pure White Leghorns, year old, soon lay, 42/6.—Perrott, Avoca.

24 CHICKENS, over 2 months, mostly Leghorns; £2.—H. Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda.

100 MARCH and April Pullets, beautiful healthy birds, mixed breeds. Selling cheap.—Manley, 203 South Circular road. 25 F

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, Aston's quay, highest prices Ladies', Gentlemen's, Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 16 Aungier street. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 63 Aungier street, gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

BROWN Brogues, soled Dryped (4½), perfect, 14/-. Wanted, Lizard Semi Brogues (4½). Address "Z 3217, Shoes," this office.

CASH paid for Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Furniture, Pictures, China, False Teeth; postcard immediate attention. Telephone: 435 Rathmines.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay. T

COAT required, black, medium size, as new, Dublin.—F 97, this office. 23 D

DINNER Jacket, suit small size, good condition, 25/-; Patent Shoes, 8's, 10/-, as new.—F 409, this office.

FOR Sale, two Hunting Coats, one green, one black; two Pairs Hunting Boots, with trees; one Gentleman's Frieze Overcoat, large musquash; one Morning Suit, one Evening Dress Suit (Scott); all perfect condition. Address "Z 3151, Dress," this office. 24 E

FOR Sale, Sealskin Coat, worn, open to offers; seen by appointment.—F 414, this office.

HUMBLE person would Buy some Children's Clothes, any condition; also Adults'; cheap.—F 425, this office.

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3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, nursery and servants' rooms; town water; electric light; garden, tennis and croquet ground; all in splendid order. To be Let Furnished for a year or longer.

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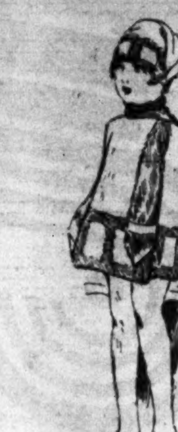

Three piece set in peach brushed wool with scarf and border in camel/white, 18", 38/11.

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Slyne & Co. Ltd.
71 Grafton St., Dublin

DRESS AND COSTUME CONTINUED.

LADIES' Wardrobes bought for cash; highest prices.—Goodwin's, 110 Patrick street, Dun Laoghaire. 24 E

SALE, new Fawn Silk Waterproof Coat, raglan sleeves, medium size; also Black Satin Hat, never worn. Seen at any given address.—F 370, this office. 26 E

SEVERAL Afternoon Dresses, suit matron, short, stout figure, perfect condition; 10/-, 40/-.—F 410, this office.

WANTED, Gentlemen's Left Off Suits, Overcoats.—Mrs. Roberts, 84 Haddington road, Dublin. 26 A

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

FOR Sale, steel grey Mare, 14½ hands, five years old, good trotter and gentle, will do any work; price £18.—Hughes Bros., Ltd., Hazelbrook, Rathfarnham. 25 F

HARNESS—Buy the best at lowest prices.—Patterson, Saddler, Butt Bridge, Dublin. 25 B

PONY Saddle, in good condition, complete. Address "Z 3238, Saddle," this office. 26 A

TO be Sold, Sewell's, this day (Thursday), Lorry Mare, 5 years old, 16.2, sound.

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

A FIVE Year Old Fat Black Polled Bull for Sale.—Lara House, Annamoe, County Wicklow, Glendalough 'bus passes 25 F

FOR Sale, young Shorthorn backward Springer. Apply Gardener, Windsor, Monkstown. 25 F

FERRETS, full grown, 7/6 each; Rabbit Nets, 6/- dozen.—King, Capel street, Dublin. 25 F

FERRETS, strong, clean and healthy, quiet to handle, 11/- each.—Lindsay, Roscrea. 25 F

FOR Sale, 52 Mountain Ewes, £1 each.—M. P. Monaghan, Oughterard.

HEREFORD Bull, 9 months, fully registered; pedigree on application; perfect. Address "Z 3241, Bull," this office. 26 A

SOW, due to farrow next month, good one, Large York.—Collins's Hotel, Enniskerry.

DOGS.

AT Stud, "Master Ebony," Miniature Pomeranian, first prize winner Championship Show, Belfast; fee 21/-.—Miss Loton, 14 Upper Mount street, Dublin. 25 F

BLACK and White Great Dane Bitch, splendid mother; sire Champion Magpie of Etive; four years; £3 10/-.—Doak, 15 Park parade, Lisburn. 25 F

BLACK and Fawn Alsatian Stud Dog, big winner Germany, England, Ireland; house trained, affectionate; £10 10/- for quick sale.—Doak, 15 Park parade, Lisburn. 25 F

BLUE Roan Cocker Pups, 63/- each; suitable for show or work; champion pedigree.—Lindsay, Rosemount, Roscrea. 25 F

BEAUTIFUL Alsatian Bitch, champion pedigree, litter brother first prize winner, perfect temperament; £4 to good home. Address "Z 3229, Dog," this office. 26 E

CHAMPION pedigree O.E. Bobtail Sheepdog Puppies, 6 weeks, £5 5/- each.—Hepworth, Clonsilla. 23 D

FOR Sale, strong Irish Water Spaniel; retrieves well, land or water. Apply Merriman, Caddagh, Mullingar. 23 D

FOR Sale, Pekingese Puppy, male, pedigree.—11 Upper Pembroke street. 24 E

FOR Sale, 4 pure bred ch. pedigree Yorkshire Toy Puppies, male.—Ahern, Garbally, Bruff, Co. Limerick. 25 F

FOR Sale, Pedigree Kerry Blue Pups, by "Leinster Leader."—92 Rathmines road. 26 A

FOR Sale, Irish Terrier Bitch, Mourne Princess, dam of Mourne Duke and six other winners, sire Ch. Bloomfield Refugee Dan, by Joe Hardiman; soon in use; price £4.—C. Browne, Strabane.

GREYHOUND Sales—Messrs. R. J. Goff and Co. will hold their final Sale of 1928 on Thursday, October 4th, at "Sewell's," 60 Lower Mount street, Dublin. Sale will commence at 1.30 p.m. sharp. Catalogues contain many winners and Saplings from best walks in Ireland. 7 26

PEDIGREE Black Cocker Spaniels; female, four months, beauty, dark lines; male, smooth coat, great head and bone; reasonable; approval.—Gamekeeper, Milverton Hall, Skerries. 26 E

STUD—Celebrated Winning Pomeranian, My Mr. Scraps, siring first prize winners every litter, including championships, winners, Ballsbridge, 1927-1928, Navan and Bray, 1928. Particulars 3 Cambridge road, Rathmines. 25 D

THE "Irish Field" is the only weekly canine journal in Ireland. Interesting news, articles, and best reports of shows. On sale at all Newsagents, price 2d. Subscription terms: Yearly 13/-, half-yearly 6/6, post free. Head Office—11 D'Olier street, Dublin. T

WIRE Fox Terrier Pedigree Puppies, handsome and well bred. Address "Z 3237, Dogs," this office. 26 A

WHITE West Highland Terriers for Sale, off great prize winning stock, Puppies, six weeks; also prize winning Bitch, 14 months. Apply to Mrs. Heron, Limavady 26 F

WANTED, Pekingese Puppy, pedigree, male; particulars, strain, lowest price.—F 428, this office.

WANTED, Pekingese Puppy, pedigree, male; particulars, strain, lowest price.—F 429, this office.

YOUNG Irish Terrier Dog, winner, free from vice, lovely companion; particulars.—F 351, this office. 26 E

2 LABRADOR Retriever Bitch Puppies, five months old, by Nith of Holmebay, ex Nanette of Foy, both winners every time shown.—R. McGiffert, Foy, Co. Down. 24 E

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

A PUBLIC House, good trade and accommodation, to Let, on lease; West. Address "Z 3103, House," this office. 22 D

A VERY good Business Premises, in first class provincial town, Sale. Address "Z 3104, Premises," this office. 22 E

A COMMODIOUS Yard, in central position, with shop, office, and extensive sheds, sell £1,750, let £200.—Particulars F 205, this office. 24 E

A LICENSED Hotel, Shop, public bath attached, for Sale by Auction, 29th September, Courthouse, Westport, reasonable price.—Browne, Auctioneer, Westport. 25 F

A BIG Stock of Rabbits to Let on 450 acres.—Lara House, Annamoe, County Wicklow. Glendalough 'bus passes. 25 F

BAKERY Premises Wanted in city or suburbs; state rent, location, and whether oven installed. Address "Z 3239, Premises," this office. 26 A

"FINE Premises," 54 Dorset street, Upper (Walking side), near Blessington street corner; fine position; suit any business; good Shop; House contains eight apartments, separate hall door, good stabling. Selling Tuesday, one o'clock, at 52 O'Connell street. Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 25 F

FINE Store to Let, moderate. Apply 37 Great Strand street. 26 A

Forrest & Sons Ltd.

NEW AUTUMN
Silks and Fabrics

We have just received big consignments of Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Fancy Crepe de Chine, Artificial Silks and Marocain in all leading tones; also a wide range of Woollen Fabrics in newest designs and colourings.

Dress Fabrics

Broadcloth. Leading shades of Brown, Fawn, Saxe, Green, Lido, Light and Mid. Navy, etc.; also Black. 54 ins. wide. 12/6, 10/6 and **8/11**

Tweeds. Wide variety of Irish, Scotch and West of England Tweeds, for Sports wear, Coats, etc., in new autumn tones of Brown, Cocoa, Blue, Fawn and Heather mixtures: 54-56 ins. wide. 18/11, 16/6, 12/6, 10/6, 8/11 to **5/11**

Stockinette. Choice Selection of Fancy, Plain and Marl Stockinette and Jersey Crepe for Jumper Suits, etc.; colours include Navy, Black, Red, Bottle, Claret, Brown, Fawn, Grey, Saxe, Green; 54 ins. wide. A Yard, 13/6 to **8/6**

Fur Cloth. Smart New Fur Cloth, for fashionable Coats, in Fawn, Black, Brown, Grey. Deep rich pile of excellent quality; 50 ins. wide. 18/6, 16/6 and **15/6**

Wool Crepe-de-Chine. Wool Crepe-de-Chine and Georgette, for Smart Cosy Frocks, in all leading tones of Brown, Fawn, Wine, Blue, etc.; Navy and Black. 38 ins. wide. 4/6 and **3/6** 54 ins. wide, 10/6 to 5/11.

Velveteen. Chiffon-finish Velveteen, Louis and other well-known qualities, in Black, Brown, Sapphire, Green, Wine, Rose, Beige, etc.; also smart designs in good quality Printed Velveteen. Plain Shades, 36 ins. wide, 6/6; **5/11** Fancy, 27 ins. wide

Rich Silks

Chiffon Velvet. Rich soft Chiffon Velvet, beautiful quality for Smart Gowns and Evening Cloaks. Colours: Black, Wine, Brown, Grey, Red, Lido, Cocoa, Ivory, Apricot, Green. 36" wide .. **9/11**

Velour Georgette. Rich Velvet Brocade, on heavy quality Georgette ground; one of this season's leading fabrics. Colours: Cocoa, Brown, Green, Rose, Apricot, Beige, Green, Wine, Navy, Saxe, etc., and Black. 36in. wide. 17/11 and **13/11**

Shot Taffeta. Genuine Chiffon Taffeta, beautifully soft and bright, in 22 leading day and evening shades. 38in. wide **5/11**

Fancy Ring Velvet Supple and dainty for Gowns and Bridge Coats. Ground colours: Browns, Black, Wine, Blue and Rose Beige. 36in. wide. 27/11 and **25/6**

Tinsels. Smart New Tinsels and Tissues, in multi colour Broche, and plain shades of Silver, Green, Gold, Steel, Mauve, Blue, Rose, etc. 38in. wide. 12/11 to **3/6**

Zanana. Zanana for Dressing Gown and Jackets. Colours: Rose, Blue, Saxe, Purple, Pink, Mauve, etc. 36in. wide **9/11**

Forrest & Sons Ltd., Grafton St. & Wicklow St.

BUSINESS PREMISES, ETC., CONTINUED

FOR Sale, old established Grocery, Fancy Stationery and Tobacco Business, doing good cash trade, well fitted shop, splendid residence, stores, garden, situated in Midlands; considered the best position; seldom such a premises offered. Apply "Z 3132, Business," this office. 24 D

FOR Sale, in good provincial town, over 5,000 population, an old, well established Drapery House, free of rent for ever, with living accommodation. Address "Z 3175, House," this office. 25 F

FLATS (4) and 2 extra large Shops, all new, in perfect order, in Upper Dominick street; shops suitable for fruit, pork butcher, drapery, chemist, baker's shop or factory. Apply 14 D'Olier street. 26 A

FRONTAGE for Building, Glasnevin village. Apply Conolly, "Fernville," Glasnevin.

LARGE Store, off Shaw street; suitable factory, garage, workshop or furniture making. Apply 14 D'Olier street. 26 A

LARGE Builder's Yard for Sale, 37, 38 and 39 Upper Dominick street, Dublin, with Caretaker's Residence attached, entrance front and rear, adjoining Midland Railway; electric power. Apply Conolly, "Fernville," Glasnevin.

LARGE Room to Let, suitable for hall or clubroom; central. Apply 19 Great Denmark street. 26 A

NICE compact Hotel, fully licensed; moderate price; well situated. Address "Z 3105, Hotel," this office. 22 D

OFFICES, 4 Rooms and w.c., to Let, Harbour Court, rear 9 Eden quay. Apply No. 9 Eden quay. 26 A

PRIVATE Hotel to be Sold as Going Concern, within a short distance of Nelson's Pillar; well furnished, doing nice business; owner going abroad to join family. F 224, this office. 24 E

SHOP (lock up), with five room House, separate entrance, electric light, gas, at 21 Upper Liffey street. 25 F

SHOP and Dwelling for Sale, or Let on lease, main thoroughfare; good Shop, with 2 plate glass windows, 5 excellent apartments, store and yard, with back entrance, room for garage. Apply Office, 125 Summerhill. 26 A

STORE, Workshop, or Garage, with good loft and 2 storeyed do. adjoining, off Dorset street, to Let, 12/- weekly; or lease. Apply 125 Summerhill. 26 A

VERY fine Business Place, suit lady or family, for Sale, large seaport town, West. Address "Z 3179, Business," this office. 25 F

VALUABLE Building Site (8¼ acres), Inchicore, adjacent railway and main road, suitable for factory or housing scheme. For full particulars apply F 348, this office. 26 E

WANTED to Rent, at an early date, in city or suburbs, small Shop, with 2 or 3 apartments; 15/- or £1 weekly; reliable tenant with income.—F 246, this office. 25 D

WANTED, Shop to Rent, city or suburbs, 'Pork Butcher.—F 241, this office. 25 F

WANTED, Suite of four Offices, first floor, about £150-£200; central.—Arthur Jones, 22 Andrew street. 25 F

WANTED, Shop, with living accommodation, suitable Tobacconist, Dublin or suburbs.—F 413, this office.

6 ROOM Offices to Let, on Eden quay, front and rear entrance. Apply No. 9 Eden quay. 26 A

16 D'OLIER street—Two large Rooms, suitable factory, club rooms, offices. Apply 14 D'Olier street. 26 A

STABLING AND GRAZING.

WANTED to Rent, 40 or 50 Acres good Grass, with Stabling, for mares and foals. Reply to "Z 3185, Land," this office. 25 E

74 ACRES 3 roods Aftergrass and Old Meadow to Let from 1st October to 1st March. Apply to Agent, Palmerstown Demesne, Kill, Co. Kildare.

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

ABANDON HOUSE HUNTING—Consult with GARVEY and GOOD, 21 Lincoln place. 'Phone 62468. T

ALBERT MacARTHUR—IS "The Housefinder."—52 LR. O'CONNELL ST. T

AT Rathgar—Neat House, five rooms, hot bath, £675.—Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove. 23 D

AT Glenageary—Nice detached Bungalow, seven rooms, big garden, garage.—Megahey, Sandycove. 23 D

AT Merrion road—Convenient, non-basement, seven rooms, garden, garage.—Megahey, Sandycove. 23 D

AT Seaside and Dublin Suburbs—Megahey has Houses, all prices; just pay small deposit, balance as rent. 'Phone: 126, Dalkey. 23 D

ADJOINING Charleston road, Rathmines—Modern non basement House (possession); eight rooms, bath; small head rent; 500 years' lease; bargain, £760. Apply F 214, this office. 24 E

A DETACHED Residence on four acres, South city; £2,000. Particulars Etchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 24 E

A NEWLY decorated House on favourite road, South city; electric light; garage; £1,400. Particulars Etchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 24 E

AT Donnybrook, for £600, with possession, to ready purchaser, long lease, modern, electric light, 8 apartments, bath (h. and c.); splendid condition; genuine bargain; purchaser to buy residue of Furniture; seen by appointment.—F 217, this office. 24 E

"AUCTION Sale" next Tuesday, one sharp, at 52 O'Connell street. Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 25 F

"AUCTION Sale" includes 419 North Circular road, compact two storey, nicely decorated House, with garage; penny tram Berkeley road or Dorset street. 25 F

"AUCTION Sale" includes cosy four apartment two storey House, with garage, 34 Sherrard avenue, Lower Sherrard street, North Circular road. Keys, "The Housefinder." 25 F

"AUCTION Sale," 71 Donore avenue, South Circular road, nicely decorated, bright, compact, six apartment, well built House. Keys, "The Housefinder." 25 F

"ABSOLUTE Sale"—By previous arrangement, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," can arrange that the above lot can be procured by paying "part cash." Inquire 52 O'Connell street. 'Phone 4979." 25 F

AT Wellington road—Compact Semi-basement House for Sale, long garden, garage, small rent; price £1,150.—Jones, Stephen's Green. 25 F

AT Sandford road—Lovely sunny 10 apartment House, modern, on flat; £1,375, bargain.—Jones, Stephen's Green. 25 F

AT Iona road; 2 reception, 3 bed and maid's room, garden, electric, gas, perfect order. At Brighton Gardens, Terenure—Neat House, 5 apartments, very moderate price.—Carroll, 9 Iona Drive. 25 F

ATTRACTIVE House, Ranelagh, 8 apartments; possession, £900.—Messrs. Towers, 11 Lower Abbey street.

ADJOINING Drumcondra road—Modern House, possession; £640. Apply Towers, 11 Lower Abbey street.

AT Glenageary—Detached House, on half acre, £1,700, bargain. Particulars Etchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 24 E

BLACKROCK—£1,050; tram line; 4 bedrooms, large gardens.—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 22 D

BEAUTIFUL Non-basement House, Kingstown, large garden; bargain.—Bong, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 22 D

BEAUTIFUL Detached Houses, large and small, seaside and Dublin suburbs; small deposit, balance rent.—Bong, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 22 D

BALLYMUN road, Glasnevin—No. 32—House for Sale, six rooms, bath, large garden, space for garage; near tram; reduced price. 24 F

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Fairview, £700, neat House, 7 apartments, bath, garden, etc. Particulars 39 Westmoreland street. 25 F

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Glasnevin, £1,200, semi detached Residence, on select road, 7 rooms, bath, garden, etc.

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Northumberland road, £2,800, fine Residence, 12 apartments, bath, electric light, room garage. 25 F

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Dun Laoghaire, £950, double fronted, non basement House, 8 rooms, bath, good garden and room garage. 25 F

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Terenure, £1,500, modern built Residence, 9 rooms, bath, good garden and garage. 25 F

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Donnybrook, £1,000, on tram line, semi detached House, non basement, 7 apartments, bath, garden and room garage. 25 F

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Rathgar, £1,150, non basement House, 7 rooms, bath, electric light, good garden. Particulars 39 Westmoreland street. 25 F

BARGAIN, Clontarf—Five roomed Bungalow, hot bath, 1 acre, garage, electric light, £975; another Pembroke, £1,250.—Arthur Jones, 22 Andrew street. 25 F

BLACKROCK District—Gentleman's choice Residence, in perfect order, for Sale, held in fee simple, on about seven acres; price £4,000, absolute bargain; owner going abroad. Apply F 380, this office. 26 A

CHARMING House, sunny rooms, ideal position, Monkstown.—Bong, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 22 D

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COMPACT Modern House, £500 for quick sale; long lease; head rent £5; five rooms, bath (h. and c.), etc.—87 Phillipsburgh avenue, Fairview. 24 E

DARTRY—Excellent non-basement Detached Residence; garage, garden, space tennis; £1,950.—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 25 F

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NEAT RESIDENCE, two reception, four bedrooms, bath (hot and cold), w.c., kitchen, scullery, etc., with offices and seven acres land; situate Clandeboye, Co. Down (3 miles Bangor, 5 miles Belfast). Suitable for kennels, etc.

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J. D. MARTIN AND CO., F.A.I.,
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61 Chichester Street, Belfast. 24 X

FOR Sale, vacant possession, 28 Orwell avenue, Rathgar, lease 800 years, ground rent £3 6/8, price £700. Apply Weir, 84 Upper George's street, Kingstown. 22 F

FAIRVIEW—£520; non basement, 6 roomed, bath; possession.—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 25 F

FOR Sale, House, containing three flats, first class Midland town; good investment. Particulars at interview only. Address "Z 3223, House," this office. 26 A

FOR Sale, Westpark House, Glasnevin; solid, well constructed detached Residence, standing in 2 acres 20 perches, Freehold, situated on high altitude, overlooking North Co. Dublin and Dublin Mountains; eight apartments, kitchen, outoffices, etc., modern sewerage; house and grounds in perfect order. Can be seen by appointment. 'Phone Finglas 19.

FOR Sale, House in Marlborough road, Donnybrook; electric light, bath (h.c.), cooker, telephone, garage; seen by appointment.—F 415, this office.

GREENMOUNT road, Terenure, select locality—New seven roomed Houses, garage, gardens, all modern conveniences, Bangor slated roofs, price £1,050. Apply Greenmount. 21 E

KINGSTOWN, Upper George's street—Sale, Professional Man's Residence, good living accommodation, suit doctor, dentist; garage; possession.—H 36, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 24 E

LEESON Park District—£900; fine garden, space garage.—Arthur Jones, 22 Andrew street. 22 D

PEMBROKE (tram line), £2,800; 14 apartments; premier road; possession; superior Residence.—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street.

PHIBSBOROUGH—Modern House for Sale; 8 apartments; £850; no agents.—F 433, this office.

RATHGAR road—Large House for Sale; long lease, low head rent; price £1,250; possession.—E. A. Morgetson, Solicitor, 11 Ely place, Dublin. 26 A

WELLINGTON place—Nice House for Sale; possession; hot bath, garage.—E 1998, this office. 22 D

WATERLOO road; eight apartments, bathroom, etc.; price £1,250. Key Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. 25 D

37 HOLLYBROOK road; early possession. Apply No. 38. 25 F

£975, KINGSTOWN, non-basement, 5 bedrooms; possession.—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 25 F

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